Y. M. C. A. - 1917

Business Men to Raise $15,000 For Negro Y. M. C. A. Building

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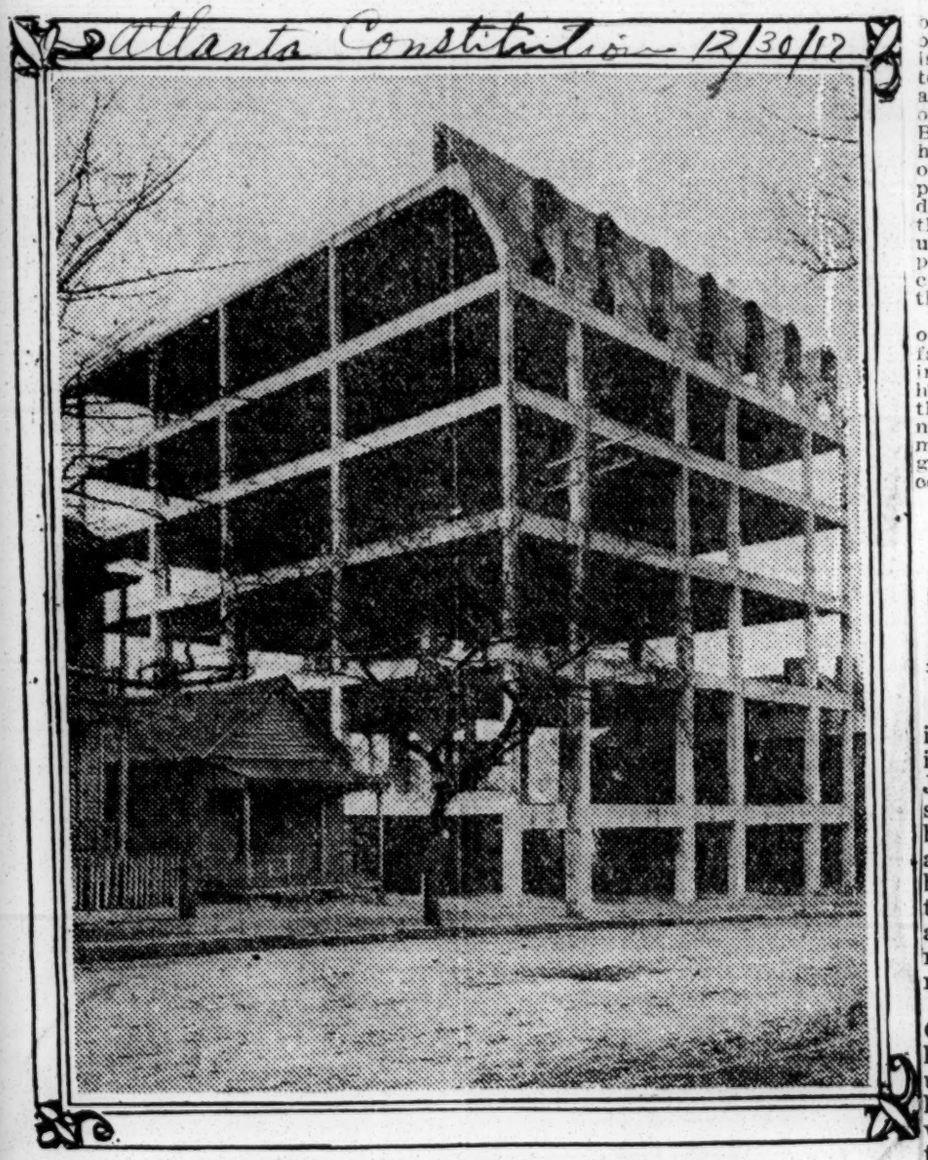


New negro Y. M. C. A. building on Butler street.

Business men of the city will hold a meeting at the chamber of commerce on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of raising the $15,000 which, added to the $35,000 already raised, will complete the fund of $50,000 for the erection of a colored Y. M. C. A. which is necessary before the $25,000 donation of Julius Rosenwald to this work is made available.

The foundation and framework of a five-story concrete building has already been completed, but the work is held at this point on account of lack of funds.

The raising of this additional $15,000 will make the Rosenwald donation immediately available, which will provide the necessary funds for the completion of this work.

Mass Meeting Today.

In addition to the meeting of the business men on Monday, a mass meeting of colored citizens will be held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Odd Fellows' auditorium on Auburn avenue. The principal speaker will be Rev. R. T. Weatherby, who is now executive secretary of the colored Y. M. C. A. headquarters at Camp Gordon. He was the first secretary of the colored Y. M. C. A. in Atlanta. Special music will be provided for the occasion, and all colored people who take pride in the advancement of the race are urged to be present.

The negroes have already subscribed a large sum to the fund for this work. It is expected that they will increase their donations at today's meeting. The white people, as a result of the meeting on Monday, will make every effort to raise the required $15,000 Monday night, which will release the funds necessary for the completion of this magnificent work for the good of the colored man directly, and of every one in the city indirectly.

The building, when completed, will be the handsomest and best equipped colored Y. M. C. A. building in the south. It will contain every requisite for the successful conduct of "Y" work, including libraries, reading rooms, recreation rooms, gymnasiums, baths, etc.

Great Work for Negro Troops.

A great work has already been done by this organization among the colored troops at Camp Gordon. There is practically no place for these men to go when they come to the city, and the need for the early completion of this building is unusually urgent. Besides the splendid results which have been attained among the colored civilian population, it is an imperative necessity that this accommodation be promptly secured, in order that the colored troops may be placed under proper Christian influence and protected from the evil forces in the city which would otherwise prey upon them.

William J. Trent, secretary of the organization, has worked hard and faithfully with the colored population in raising the magnificent sum they have for this work. He is one of the leaders of his race in all movements for betterment and advancement, and commands the highest degree of respect from both white and colored.

ASHEVILLE

2-10-17

A PROGRESSIVE YEAR FOR THE YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Journal & Guide

(By J. H. Hamilton).

Asheville, N. C.—The annual meeting of the members of the Y. M. I. met in the reading room Tuesday evening, January 30, at 9 P. M. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. C. B. Dusenberry. Prayer , Mr. N. Murrough, after which annual report was read by general secretary, which showed that much progress has been made in all the departments of the work. This report was followed by the treasurer's report, which was very encouraging.

Owing to the fact that the Auditing Committee was not ready to report, I have been asked to withhold the figures until next week, and as there has been some donations made to the work that has not yet been placed in the hands of the board, a full account will be given next week.

At the meeting there being five directors to be elected or re-elected, one deceased and one resigned, it was necessary to elect seven members this year. The board consists of fifteen members; five are elected each year for three years.

Mr. Alexander Blackwell, the oldest member on the board, although he has been very sick for about 5 months, and it is not expected that he will ever get well, was re-elected, as an expressive commendation of his faithfulness to the work.

Mr. Blackwell is one of the founders of the Y. M. I., and has done more actual work for it than any man that has been on the board. The other members elected as follows: Messrs. James Greenleaf, Thos. Oglesby, Martin, Stanley Forney, John Baird, Jr., and John Thompson.

After the meeting of this board, which will take place soon, we will give you the exact figures showing the progress that has been made in the last twelve months. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Perry Hemphill, president, and his board for what they had done in the past year.

Mr. U. S. Reynolds of New York City, is in the city. Mr. Reynolds is engaged in community center work among our people in New York. He expects to be in Asheville for several months.

Mrs. Alice Steel of 28 Sassafras St., is in a critical condition at this writing. Her doctor has lost all hope for her.

The Stewardess Board of Hopkins Chapel A. M. E. Church met at the residence of Mrs. Lizzie McDonald, 15 Sassafras street, Thursday, February 1st. After the business transaction, a very interesting talk on the work of the Stewardess board in the church was made by Mrs. Billinger, of Madison, Wis. Refreshments were served. All seem to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Billinger, of Madison, Wis., is in the city stopping with her sister. Mrs. J. R. Nelson, on Ridge street.

WILL HELP TO RAISE BIG FUND

10-11-17

Colored Students of America Planning to Participate in Big Million Dollar Campaign.

New York Age

WORK OF ASSOCIATIONS

Negroes Sent to Work With Indian and Negro Troops in British East Africa and at Southern Cantonments—Y. W. C. A. Protecting Women in Vicinity of Camps.

(Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Under the direction of Channing H. Tobias, secretary of International Committee of Y. M. C. A. for colored students, assisted by Misses Bowles and Evans, Y. W. C. A. secretaries, the colored students of America are planning to wage the greatest campaign of sacrificial giving ever entered into by colored students. To that end two preparatory conferences will be held: One at Hampton, October 12 and 13, and the other at Atlanta, Ga., October 19 and 20. Picked association leaders will assemble in these conferences to receive instructions on methods for conducting the local campaigns.

The students of America of all races have set themselves to the task of raising $1,000,000 for the relief of men in the prison camps abroad and for the work of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. for the troops at home. This Student Friendship Fund is to supplement the great $35,000,000 found to be raised by the War Work Council.

Colored students everywhere will welcome this opportunity to assist a movement that is doing so much for Negro soldiers in this and other lands. Already five colored college men have been sent to work with Indian and Negro troops in British East Africa. Still others are to be sent in the near future. A full association staff of five workers will be provided for each of the National Army cantonments.

Y. M. C. A. Starts Work at Southern Camps.

The association has already begun its work at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., and Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., to say nothing of the important work that it has been doing at Fort Des Moines and at every national guard camp where colored men have been placed. The National Board of the Y. W. C. A. has recently assumed a large budget to protect the interests of colored women living in the vicinity of army camps.

In an address on this subject delivered at Hampton Institute last Sunday evening Mr. Tobias gave the following reasons why colored students should enter enthusiastically into this campaign:

1. Because it is the only way that students who are left behind in the schools and colleges can enter into fellowship with the sufferings with their fellows who are sacrificing life itself.

2. Because it is an opportunity to save life. Dr. John R. Mott, just returned from Russia, estimates that $10 will save the life of one prisoner of war this winter.

3. Because such a demonstration of unselfishness on the part of Negro students will give an added argument to those who are fighting the battle for justice and fair play to the race.

4. Because of the wonderful reflex in spiritual results that will follow such an effort.

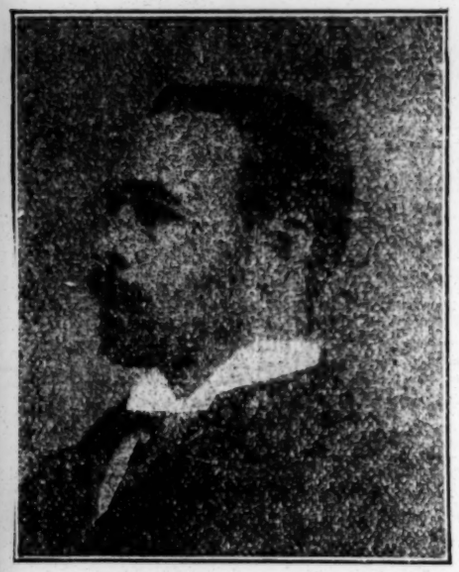
DR. GEORGE W. CABANISS.

Recognized by the Government at Washington — Eminent Physician Appointed at the Head of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Meade—Mrs. Cabaniss' Work at Des Moines, Iowa.

10/20/17

Dr. George W. Cabaniss, of this city, whose services were appreciated and recognized by the Government

while at the training camp in Iowa, has been designated by the Government to take charge of the Young Men's Christian Association at Camp Meade. No one has rendered better service to the Government and his people while in Iowa than this distinguished physician. He was ably assisted by his wife, Mrs. Cabaniss, who put on her working gowns and sewed



buttons on the clothing of the colored officers, cared for many of them who were sick and unable to help themselves. She did remarkable work at the training camp in Iowa, which was complimented by the commanding officer. No one exerted greater influence over the men than Dr. Cabaniss, who had the respect and confidence of the commanding officers and all other Government officials.

The Bee in this connection will cite one incident of the many. Two District men, well known in this city, were recommended for dismissal for a gross violation of orders issued by the commanding officer. Dr. Cabaniss took their case and made such an argument plea for the two young men that persuaded the commanding officer to exercise leniency, and the final outcome was that they were pardoned and commissioned first lieutenants. It was the marvel of the camp. This was only one case of many kind acts performed by this Christian physician. The Bee extends its congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. George W. Cabaniss

THE NEGRO Y. M. C. A.

The Atlanta Independent

The purchase by the Nashville Y. M. C. A. of the Duncan hotel building to be used as the Negro branch of the Y. M. C. A. is a happy solution of two problems that have been somewhat vexatious. In the first place it has been a difficult matter to find a building suitably located for a Negro Y. M. C. A.. In the second place, it has seemed a shame to allow so excellent a building as the Duncan to go to waste. The building is admirably fitted and admirably located to serve its new purpose, and it could render no greater service than in filling this purpose.

The white people of Nashville—those of them who are interested in the general well-being of Nashville—should be very keenly alive to the importance of this matter. The proper training, physical, intellectual and moral, of Negro men is certainly a matter of almost vital interest to the general public. Let us look at the matter for a moment from a purely economic viewpoint. The Negro, when he is efficient, gives the best service that the South has or can hope for. Most of us have realized that all along, but it was brought home more forcefully to the general attention a few months ago when the news began to be printed in the newspapers of the country that the Negroes of the South were being moved North in great numbers by industrial concerns. The Negro is where he belongs but he needs to have such training as will make him manually capable, intellectually alert and morally straight. To give him just that training, there is no better equipped agency than the Y. M. C. A.

The new Negro branch of the Nashville Y. M. C. A., when equipped and put into service ,will be of very great economic benefit to the community of Nashville. Every Negro young man who patronizes it, sustains some sort of serviceable relationship to some white person, and there are very few white persons in Nashville but are dependent in some way upon some of these Negroes. Every Negro will be better qualified to give service because of the Y. M. C. A., and very few persons will be better served.—Nashville Tennessean and American.

KING'S MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE

Largest-52 Schools Represented

Shaw Leads With 20 Delegates

The recent Annual Student Conference held at Lincoln Academy, Kings Mountain, N. C. 4-11-17 Raleigh was one of the most successful and largely attended that has been held during the history of the movement. More than 200 students and leaders were present representing 52 schools from as far south as Texas, as far north as Pennsylvania and as far west as Kentucky. Independent N. C.

Shaw University led the Colleges with twenty delegates.

There were 20 leaders at the Conference among whom were L. A. DeYambert, Atlanta; F. K. Saunders, New York; H. S. Elliot, New Haven; R. H. Bolden, Norfolk; A. M. Travick and J. E. Mooreland, Washington, D. C, and W. C. Craver, Raleigh, N. C.,

The Annual King's Mountain Conference serves as a dynamic force in student life, inspiring and pointing them to larger fields of religious and social activity.

Special stress is laid upon the ministry, Y. M. C. A. secretary ships and general social uplift work.

It is held annually under the auspices of the International Y. M. C. A. Committee of New York.

It is a sister conference to the world famous Northfield Conference held at Norfield, Mass., and other similar conferences growing out of the Moody idea.

The delegates at the recent meeting went on record as being in hearty accord with the efforts now being made to raise $3.000.000 for Y. M. A. work during the present war. A call was made for 40 men to work in the conscription camps of the new contingents the goverment is planning to form many volunteers.

Results of the work the conference is doing may be seen in the attitude of some larger mission boards in opening their doors to colored men as foreign mission workers. Four men were recommended by the conference to work among the armed forces in British East Africa to leave in July.

A Raleigh boy, J. Max Yeargan, and Thomas Lloyd a Shaw man, are now working among colored troops in British East Africa. They are the immediate products of the King's Mountain Conference.

MALONE GIVES Y. M C. A. $5,000.00

$20,000.00 ALREADY COLLECTED FOR NEW BUILDING

Ground for Building to be Broken This Month

St. Louis Mo. April 5—$2,000 as a final payment on a pledge of $5.000 pledge of $5,000.00 was paid to the Y. M. C. A. here by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Malone on Sunday, April 1st and history was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone set a new record when they pledged $5,000.00 toward the Y. M. C. A. fund, and they have continued to show their interest in the Y. M. C. A. cause by the paying in of their pledge until the whole $5,000.00 has been paid.

$20,000.00 has now been collected for the new building for colored men in St. Louis. The new building is to have all the modern facilities of the Young Men's Christian Associations and will be able to accommodate 100 men. Savannah Tribune

Ground for the new building will be broken during this month. 4/14/17

The gift of Mr. and Mrs. Malone has had its effect not only upon the colored people in giving them inspiratio, but upon the white as well.

The day following the final payment of their pledge, the Globe Democrat, which is one of the most influential papers in St. Louis, had the following editorial:

"Widening the activities and influences of the Young Men's Christian Association commands the best thought and effort of well-to-do and well-disposed people. The president said not long ago that a large community may be most accurately judged, as to its civic and social standards, by the degree of its promotion of such work. The same general truth had been realized before then, and the growth of Young Men's Christian Associationism in large cities, aided by the financial assistance of men of means and understanding, and facilitated by the cooperation of young men themselves, has been found to be one of the most promising efforts toward solution of some problems growing out of modern city life.

"In comparatively recent years the organization of such institutions for the benefit of young colored men has been recognized as a practical means of meeting a situation raised by the growing movement of such youth into such large cities of the North. Out of the young male membership of city church congregations of colored people, and others newer to the life of cities and feeling a great want of social companionship, some of these associations have grown, in a number of places, to a membership justifying the erection of buildings for their use. Toward these building funds, people of means, discernment, and a sense of social responsibility, have contributed liberally.

"One of the largest contributions of this kind is that of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Malone, one of $5,000, of which $3,000 has already been paid, to the $17,000 fund already raised for building a colored Y. M. C. A. building in St. Louis, now planned by the St. Louis Young Men's Christian Association, and to be known as the Pine Street Branch, when finally completed at a cost of $150,000. The structure will be four stories in height exclusive of a basement containing a large swimming pool. That it will serve the end of its creation, as such institutions have been and are serving such ends wherever tried, there can be no doubt. Providing young men with places of clean amusement is one of the best of social investments."

DAYTON O NEWS
OCTOBER 20, 1917

COLORED Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Jackson, of Wilberforce University, has been secured by the colored Y. M. C. A. for a second address and will be heard at an important meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. His theme will be "A Social Message to the People." Good music will be rendered.

Y. M. C. A. – 1917

A Community Problem, and A Community Obligation.

ATLANTA GA
DECEMBER 30, 1917

Every thoughtful and patriotic Atlantian should be interested in the citizens' meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock for the purpose of preventing the community's threatened loss of a proffered gift of twenty-five thousand dollars for the establishment of a sorely needed colored-peoples' Y. M. C. A. We say "the community's loss" advisedly, for if this generous offer should go by default Atlanta would have let slip a priceless opportunity to safeguard that peculiarly vital field of public interests comprised in the health and morals of her negro population. How imperative is the need of action to save the present situation, a brief recital of the facts will show.

Some years ago Mr. Julius Rosenwald, a Chicago philanthropist, offered to give twenty-five thousand dollars toward an adequate Y. M. C. A. plant for the purpose we have stated, on the condition that the people of Atlanta provide fifty thousand dollars. The offer was accepted with enthusiasm and with full confidence that the public would respond liberally to a cause that touched so vital a point in the city's well-being. It was then agreed that the negroes should raise between twenty-five and thirty-five thousand dollars, if they could, and that their white friends should subscribe the remainder. To the surprise and hearty gratification of the campaign supervisors, the negroes came up to the maximum amount asked of them. Who can reckon the sacrifice and patient self-denial that made possible that achievement by small wage-earners! National leaders in Young Men's Christian Association development say this is the largest contribution ever put into a Y. M. C. A. building by the negroes themselves anywhere in the United States. Who that is Southern in breeding or sympathy does not feel a heart-warming over such a record?

But the crux of the story is to come. While the colored folk bettered expectation, their white friends have yet to measure up to their own responsibility in the matter. There has been, of course, no intentional neglect or indifference; for the kind of citizens who are at all disposed to help a cause of this character see that it means too much to the city's common interests ever to be treated with indifference. The fact is, however, that the fifteen thousand dollars needed from the white people has not been subscribed, and in consequence Atlanta is in imminent jeopardy of losing the Rosenwald benefaction. Twice already Mr. Rosenwald has extended the time limit of his offer. On January 1, 1918—next Tuesday—the last extension will expire and the offer, if not met by then, will be withdrawn. It is, therefore, imperative that effectual public action be taken forthwith. Failing to subscribe the requisite fifteen thousand dollars now, Atlanta would lose the twenty-five-thousand-dollar gift, and would face the alternative of raising the entire forty thousand or of letting a great and essential work, splendidly begun, lapse into disgraceful failure.

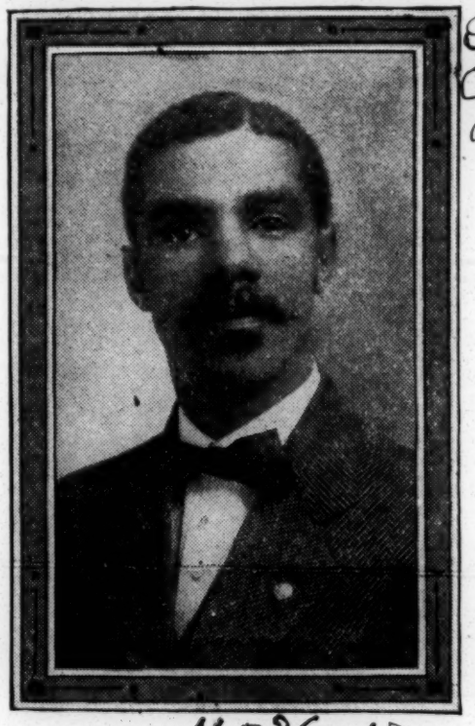
With the substantial sum which the negroes themselves have contributed, a lot has been purchased on Butler street and the construction of a Y. M. C. A. building put well under way. As a matter of interest and honor alike, Atlanta cannot afford to disappoint so worthy a hope or to lose so fertile an opportunity. The negroes need a Y. M. C. A., with its wholesome character-building influences. They need it desperately. But they do not need it a whit more than the white people need for them to have it. This is a community problem and a community obligation. If the projected Y. M. C. A. did nothing more than provide a place of healthful diversion for the several thousand negro troops at Camp Gordon—a permanent camp, be it noted—it would justify itself many times over and would merit the aid of all thoughtful citizens.

This institution will prove an incalculable force for law and order, for cleanliness, sobriety, honesty and contentment. In one way or another it will benefit every sphere of the community's life and labor. As a matter of civic welfare, the white citizens of Atlanta could well afford to contribute the entire fund needed to establish this wise and protective work. Certainly, they cannot afford to let it fail for lack of a relatively small sum. The meeting at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow should be largely attended and should result in prompt action. Promptness, there must be if the city's golden opportunity is to be seized before it sinks beyond recall.

TEACHING PEOPLE TO GIVE

The Negro is making money and, what is better, he is saving it, and what is better still he is learning to give to worthy causes in substantial sums. To earn money shows thrift, good judgment and business capacity. To save it shows self-control, foresight and good citizenship. To part with it judiciously shows unselfishness, brotherliness and Christly sympathy.

The Y. M. C. A. movement among our people has done several things: It has called attention to our young men in the cities whom the churches have grossly neglected. It has promoted interdenominational co-operation such as we have not known before. It has promoted self-help in a most notable way. In Chicago, New York, Washington, Louisville, Nashville, Atlanta, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and St. Louis our people have responded generously to the movement. In no movement in the race has there been as many thousand dollars subscribed and paid as the efforts for Y. M. C. A. buildings in the centers named have called forth. The giving in many instances has been a sacrifice, but it has been generous. We heard one subcriber who was down for a thousand dollars and who has paid five hundred dollars on that amount say: "I shall not buy a Ford, I shall not repair my house, I shall not buy clothes and I shall cut my expenses until I pay my subcription to the Y. M. C. A."



MR. A. E. MALONE

The largest single gift so far among our people is that made by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Malone of St. Louis to the Colored Branch Y. M. C. A. in that city. These friends have given $5,000 in cold cash. This shows their confidence in the work and reveals an unselfishness that is inspiring. We know our readers

Pennsylvania

Nashville, Tenn.

APR 1 1917

The Faith That Moves Mountains.

If the white people of Nashville could unite upon any proposition with the unity that the negroes of Nashville attained in their successful effort to raise $20,000 for the Y. M. C. A., if the white people could be moved by the spirit that moved the negroes in that effort, the possibilities for Nashville would be absolutely without limit.

Soberly speaking, not in an effort to throw bouquets at the negroes because they may need encouragement, but speaking the plain truth, nothing finer has been seen in Nashville than that campaign. It was an inspiration. It was the faith that moves mountains. It was the sort of determination that knows no obstacles, that meets defeat without ever recognizing it as defeat, and, by reason of sheer faith in the ideal, transforms defeat into success.

Not 1 per cent of the wealth in Nashville is held by the negroes. Perhaps not 1 per cent of the money paid out weekly and monthly in salaries and wages is paid to negroes. If, on that meagre proportion, the negroes could, without waver and without complaint, raise $20,000 in one effort, the burden of raising $165,000 ought to be only as a straw to the white people of Nashville.

Did somebody say that Nashville has been worked to the bone on subscriptions to charities, philanthropies, what not? Possibly so. There have been numerous campaigns, numerous calls for subscriptions, but does anybody believe that Nashville has ever given, to the point of feeling it, to any or to all of these causes? Why, Nashville will spend more money in one day, upon occasion, for amusement than it has ever been called on to give to any charity or to any philanthropy.

But all of that may be out of the line of consideration. Nonetheless, one thing is directly in the line. The white people of Nashville will need to be heartily ashamed of themselves, in the light of the example set by the negroes, if they fail, if they even hesitate, to subscribe the money that is need to pull the Y. M. C. A. out of debt and to put it solidly on its feet for the inestimably great work that the Y. M. C. A. has to do.

will be glad to see the faces which we here present of these two persons who have established a new record for the race. Both of them are modest and unassuming and are always ready to help in the building up of the race. Mr. and Mrs. Malone have large business interests in St. Louis which they have built up by square dealing and hard work. They represent in a fine way the capacity of our people to do things.

This gift was so notable that it attracted the attention of the Globe Democrat of St. Louis, which editorially referred to Mr. and Mrs. Malone and their gift and incidentally gave a strong indorsement to the Y. M. C. A. movement among our people.

We quote:

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Y.M.C.A. CORNER STONE IS LAID IN BROOKLYN

new york age

A gathering of about one thousand persons witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the new building of the Carlton Avenue Branch of the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. E. H Wilson, chairman of the branch, presided and the singing was led by Charles H. Waters, with Williams Hicks accompanying on the cornet. John W. Cook, general secretary of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., read the scripture, followed by invocation by the Rev. W. M. Moss, pastor of the Concord Baptist Church.

Addresses were made by Dr. J. E. Moorland, secretary of the International Committee, and by Hon. Edward P. Lyon, president of the Brooklyn Association. R. M. Meroney, secretary of the Branch, recited the contents of the cornerstone, the articles deposited including photographs of many of the pioneers in the movement to establish the branch and reports of the organization. It was noticeable that no race journal was included in the list of articles deemed worthy of preservation. A souvenir silver trowel was presented by Hon. William McCarroll, vice-president of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.

The cornerstone was set by George Foster Peabody, the donor of the first building of the branch, who in his remarks laid special stress on the progress made by the Negro in the past fifty years. He also affirmed his belief in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Prayer was then offered by the Rev. A. P. Miller, pastor of the Nazarene Congregational Church, followed by singing of the Doxology and benediction by the Rev. P. J. Wallace, pastor of Fleet Street Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church.

Organized in 1892.

The organization of this branch had its inception at a meeting held about 1892 at Trinity Church, when Dr. Charles H. Hall was rector. Those present at the time included Dr. Burgess, now Bishop of the Episcopal Church, Dr. Kinsolving, the Rev. A. J. Henry, Pastor W. T. Dixon, the Rev. W. V. Tunnell, Dr. J. C. Price, Prof. Charles A. Doesey, W. B. Warren, Peter A. Rogers, T. I. Fisher, Fred R. Moore, F. H. Gilbert and others. Dr. Hall then stated that he had been promised a contribution of ten thousand dollars for the work from a friend, the equipment to include a bowling alley. Dr. Price said he would take advantage of it when he visited Brooklyn. Pastor Dixon said that if the devil was to come into the work in the shape of bowling, he would go out, and he departed. The fact that a bowling alley is included in the plans for the new building shows the more liberal sentiment prevailing nowadays among the clergy as to harmless recreation.

The plans for the new building, the first story of which is completed, show the dimensions of 76 by 100 feet and four stories in height. This building was made possible by the generous gift of Julius Rosenwald of Chicago of $25,000, supplemented by many smaller amounts subscribed in Brooklyn.

The building committee comprises the following:

Edwin P. Maynard, chairman; Clinton D. Burdick, F. A. M. Burrell, F. H Gilbert, R. I. Jackson, Edwin Packard, Charles J. Peabody, James H. Post, Samuel Rowland, M. P. Saunders, James A. Smith, W. F. Trotman and E. H. Wilson.

The committee of management of the branch are:

E. H. Wilson, chairman; Elias Tilghman, vice-chairman; N. D. Johnson, Jr., recording secretary; G. E. Brown, D. J. Bruce, N. B. Dodson, N. B. Faulcon, F. H. Gilbert, R. I. Jackson, G. T. Langston, R. H. Lewis, A. J. Loring, John D. Nixon, M. P. Saunders, J. R. Spurgeon, W. H. Taylor, W. K. Taylor, W. F. Trotman, R. M. Meroney, branch secretary.

The assemblage at the exercises included many well-known citizens and representatives of various organizations. Among them were noted: Miss Chase, of the Y. W. C. A.; Dr. H. A. Hunt, of Fort Valley High School; C. H. Bullock, ormer secretary of the branch. but now located at Montclair, N. J.; Thos. E. Taylor, secretary of the New York Y. M. C. A.

SECOND INSTALLMENT PAID

Divisions A. and B. Continued—Pledge Collection Systematized.

Nashville Ga 5/18/17.

Announcement was made Tuesday at the meeting of the Committee o Management that the second install ment of ten thousand dollars ha been paid on the Y. M. C. A. build ing. This augments the payment making a total of twenty thousan dollars already having been paid This announcement created a deal o satisfaction and was received by th members present joyfully. At th meeting the routine of operatio was outlined by the chairman of th Committee of Management and th Executive Secretary, which was una imously approved by the commi tee. It was definitely decided at th meeting to open the dormitories the building at once to those who d sire quarters. A House Committ is to be named Friday night to pa upon all applications made for th dormitories. The same committ was instructed to put in a new su ply of bed linen, towels and oth necessary articles in order that ea room may be in the most mode shape. A Membership Committ will also be named Friday night a a membership campaign put on at once. One of the most pleasing features of the meeting was the announcement that the committee would get down to real Y. M. C A. work. Several communications were read at the meeting where parties were making bids to lease some of the store space on the bottom floor. One of the parties wants a five year lease and puts up a written agreement to open the finest cafeteria on the al a carte service plan that Nashville has ever seen It was stated that the ladies' auxiliary would be called upon for assistance and suggestions in making the dormitories inviting. An appeal to the patriotic citizens of Nashville was voted to be made in the general support to the Y. M. C. A. work.

Western ave 1/17.

MRS. A. E. MALONE

WORK STARTS SOON ON NEGRO Y. M. C. A.

Site Bought at Center Avenue and Francis Street

PITTSBURG PA POST OCTOBER 8 1917

Announcement was made from metropolitan headquarters of the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. yesterday that work will begin at once on the new Center avenue branch building.

This branch is for Negro men and boys. Attorney Charles Locke, chairman of the building site committee, last week closed negotiations for the purchase of part of the Musgrace property, northwest corner of Center avenue and Francis street. The lot is 125 by 121 feet, and is opposite the Minersville school building. The price was not announced.

The Y. M. C. A. will begin at once the work of erecting the building, for which $100,000 has been appropriated. The plans for this building were completed just seven years from the date of the organization of the branch.

This project is one of a number planned by the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. in the city and its suburbs, since the people of Pittsburgh contributed $1,000,000 last January. Additions are being made to the East Liberty and the Hilltop branches. Architects are at work on the plans for the big Central building which is to stand in Grant boulevard, near Seventh avenue, and which is to cost at least $1,000,000. Plans are also being drawn for a new building for the Northside.

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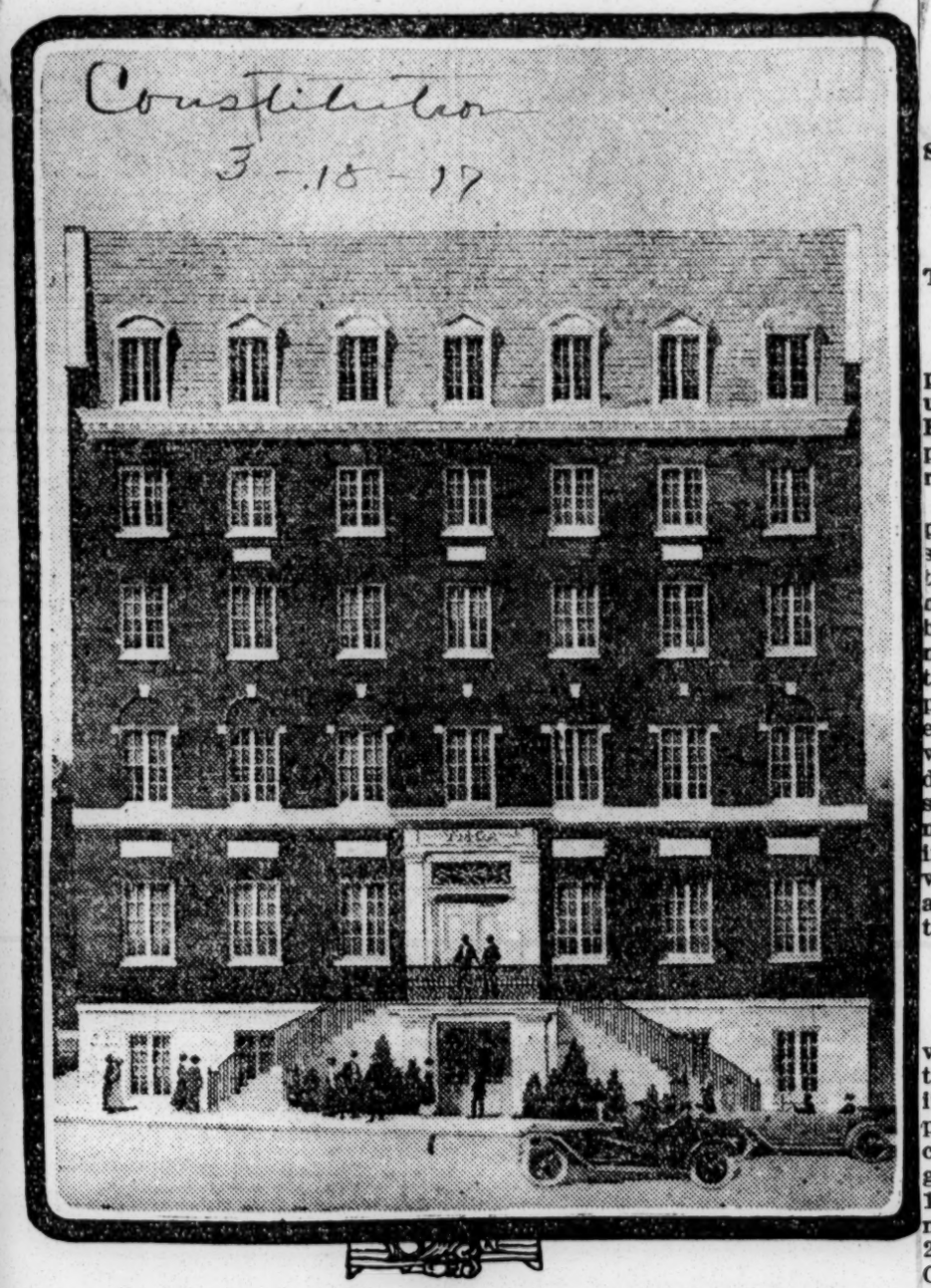
Atlanta Will Have Modern Building for Colored Y.M.C.A.



Constitution
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Plans by Hentz, Reid & Adler, Architects in Candler Building.

The colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. is now being built on Butler street and will be a handsome structure of brick, with limestone trimmings, costing $75,000.

The building will be five stories with a basement. The floor arrangements have been scientifically planned according to modern association architecture. The basement, which is practically above ground, will house the boys' department, including their lockers, their game room, basket room and other compartments for their use.

On the same floor will be the association's swimming pool, which will measure 20x48, and the men's locker and basket room.

A side entrance to the basement will be used by the boys only.

An excellent feature will be a first class restaurant inside of the front door of the basement, and just beyond this a lunch counter. A large kitchen will also be in the basement.

The main floor will contain the offices, lounging room, game room and gymnasium, which will measure 64x44 feet. A running track will be built around the second floor of the gymnasium.

Class rooms and assembly rooms will be on the second floor.

The three top floors will be composed of dormitories with accommodations for fifty persons. Each bed room floor will have a shower bath room a linen closet and large trunk room.

Y. M. C. A. STATE WORK IN GOOD SHAPE.

The Richmond Post

STATE SECRETARY J. H. McGREW MAKES SPLENDID REPORT.

1/27/17

To the State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association—Gentlemen:

As Secretary of the Colored Department of State Y. M. C. A. work, under the direction of the State Executive Committee, I have the pleasure of submitting the following report:

Before entering into the details, permit me to say that owing to the short time I have been engaged as the Secretary of the Colored Department, the broad and needy field to be covered and the limited financial means at my disposal with which to travel from place to place, this report cannot be considered as being exhaustive, taking the State as a whole. The one thing I have endeavored to do, whether visiting a school, a town, city or rural community was to determine, by making investigation, whether or not there was a real need for Association work, and how that need could best be met through the Association.

CITY AND EXTENSION WORK.

So far I have had the privilege of visiting and making some investigations, as well as to arouse interest in the work at the following named places: Starting with our Capital city, Richmond, with its 46,000 Negro population; Petersburg, with 11,000; Norfolk, with 25,000; Portsmouth, with 12,000; Hampton, with 2,000; Newport News, with 7,500; Charlottesville, with about 3,000; Lynchburg, with 10,000, and Roanoke, with 8,000 Negro population. At present we have regular Secretaries in but three of these places: Richmond, Norfolk and Newport News. The total bona fide membership in these three Associations is eleven (1100) hundred. It is safe to say, however, that at least eight thousand men and boys are being reached and helped spiritually, mentally, physically and socially in the buildings, in the meetings and through the local extension work of these associations. For instance, while the Newport News Association claims but 390 members, yet through its activities in the building, on the play-grounds, in the night school and in the great shipyard, a conservative estimate would be at least two thousand men and boys, only a part of whom are employed at the shipyards who are being reached and definitely helped by the Y. M. C. A. and its efficient Secretary. The same is true at Norfolk. In fact, I feel that the most effective work being done at present by the Norfolk Association is for the men at Lambert's Point, where ocean vessels are supplied with coal. Fifteen hundred or two thousand colored men are employed, and the majority "bach" in rooms provided by the company. Under the auspices of the Norfolk Association, a meeting is held once or twice each week, during the noon hour, at which time a practical talk is given by some minister, lawyer, doctor or layman, to large and appreciative audiences of these men. Such a change has been wrought in the lives and conduct of the laborers since the noon meetings have been going on, that one of the Boss Men approached our Secretary at the close of one of the meetings and expressed himself as follows: "I think the work you are doing here is a damn good thing for the men. I want you to keep it up." While he might not be able to pass the active membership test in the Y. M. C. A., yet his expression voices a growing conviction on the part of the employers that the Y. M. C. A. has an adaptable and practical program, capable of bringing about agreeable changes in the lives of their employes; and thus openings are being made for a more extensive work in industrial fields.

Lynchburg, Roanoke, Petersburg Hopewell, Charlottesville, Danville and Portsmouth are all in need of special work for men and boys such as the Y. M. C. A., under a trained leader, could give. As soon as the white Associations in the above named places can give some time and encouragement to such a movement among colored men and boys, a most needy, as well as a very excellent work, can and will be done among the 44,000 more Negroes living in these six cities and towns, at present unreached by the Association's influence. Whiskey has unquestionably been one of the greatest of all curses to the race, and with the saloons in Virginia now closed, permanently, I trust, I do not believe that it is over estimating facts to say that one of the greatest opportunities which has ever come to a Christian people is the one now offered to help to provide a cleaner and a more wholesome environment for the masses than the saloons were able to do, in order that the best there is in them may be developed and preserved to the glory of God and for the benefit of their fellowmen.

STUDENT WORK.

Our schools in Virginia are crowded this year with an unusual number of deserving and energetic young men, which offers the Young Men's Christian Association an oportunity to do an exceptionally fine piece of work, helping to instill right ideals adn principles in them in order that they might become the right type of leaders for the masses. At the invitation of one of the International Secretaries for Student Work, and with the consent of Mr. Ackley, I had the opportunity in the early fall of visiting and setting up the Y. M. C. A. program for the year in the following named schools: Union University, Richmond, with 250 students; Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, Petersburg, with 800 students; Hampton Institute, with 900 students; St. Paul School, Lawrenceville, with 560 students. At Lynchburg both the Theological Seminary and the branch of Morgan College were visited and helped as well as association addresses delivered before large audiences of church gatherings in practically every one of the cities and towns visited. At the Christiansburg Industrial Institute, Cambria, Va., with 260 students, their daily program being very crowded, it was decided that I speak to them in the early morning, before the activities of the day began. At this meeting every student volunteered to keep the "morning watch" throughout the entire school year. I am glad to say that very excellent reports of the increased interest being manifested in the religious and social activities of these schools are coming in from time to time and are very encouraging.

RURAL VIRGINIA COUNTY WORK

A few years ago the whole nation was alarmed over the rapid exodus of people from the country to the city, and the slogan "back to the farm" became current. But the Negroes of Virginia did not leave the rural districts in as large numbers as was at that time supposed. In fact, the last United States Census report showed that there was an increase of 19.6 colored farm operators, as against an increase of only 9.5 white farm operators for the past ten years. Since 500,000 of the 750,000 or 800,000 Negroes living in the State of Virginia are still in the rural districts, it is obvious that the biggest task facing the Colored Department of the Y. M. C. A. is to so organize forces in these rural sections that the hours away from work may be both pleasantly and profitably used by the young people. Thus relieving their minds of what is too often considered the "hum-drum" or drudgery of country life.

Dr. W. D. Weatherford, an International Secretary in the Southern field, who has rendered invaluable

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service in his books and addresses on the "Negro Problem," after admitting that the Negro has a greater disposition to remain on the farm than has the white man, adds that "The three arch enemies of Southern farm life today, are the tenant system, which appears under various guises; the one crop system, which continues to do what it did for the past fifty years, eat up the land and leave it worthless; and lastly, that form of isolation which cheats the rural dweller out of his birthright of culture, growth and enjoyment. All of these evils bear more heavily upon the average Negro than on the white man in the country." Even another enemy could be added which goes far towards making for unrest and discontentment on the part of the Negro living in the country, and that is the 'mob spirit," which occasionally runs riot in the country and of which the Negro is too often the helpless victim, causes him to feel that if he were in a city or town he, his family and property would have better protection by the law; but despite this fact, investigations and experience have shown that wherever there has been a wholesale exodus on the part of the Negro from the farm to the city, it has not helped to reduce the high cost of living, a smaller amount of food stuff being raised, or reduced the already too high death-rate of the Negro on account of the unsanitary conditions under which he is forced to live in most cities, nor has it reduced the high rate of criminality, largely due to the same cause. Therefore, neither the country, town or the Negro is better off as a result.

Iit is in this connection that the Y. M. C. A., through the County Work Department, can render its greatest service, and I trust that the efforts which are now being put forth, are laying the foundation for a very active work in that direction. At one time we had a well organized work in Brunswick County of this State, but death claimed the worker in this important field of service about two years ago. Since that time, Brunswick County, with its 12,000 population, has felt the great need of having this work revived more and more each year since his death. After making some investigations as to the possibility of reviving the work in Brunswick County, I was asked to speak to a large gathering of farmers and others at the St. Paul School, Lawrenceville (this being the school whose workers gave the former Secretary such loyal support in his efforts)). It has never been my privilege to speak to a more appreciative audience and in a few moments after the conclusion of my remarks $500 was subscribed toward the budget of a County Work Secretary, provided that an additional $.50 or $300 could be raised, this being the amount they considered sufficient for the first year's budget. I have put this challenge before our State Secretary, Mr. Ackley, and we are together hoping that it will soon be posible to find some source from which this amount will be secured. We could then begin a work in this county, with its large colored populaton, which would not only raise the standard of living in this section, known as the "Black Belt" of Virginia, but it would serve also as a basis of operation where could be demonstrated the good and lasting effects of such a movement. By developing this rural work in Brunswick County it is safe to say that not only other counties in the State that have already called for similar organizations would soon begin operation, but other Southern States would, and I believe will soon be seeking information from this source with a view to launching similar organizations. It is in this direction that I am confident that the State Committee will find a large and worth-while opportunity for genuine service, not only in encouraging and helping to shape the lives of the masses still living in the rural districts of Virginia, but also in the far-reaching effect these pioneer efforts will eventually have upon the eight millions of Negroes, as the influence of this work gradually spreads throughout the entire Southland.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION.

With an increasingly large number of requests coming from towns, schools and rural communities for addresses, advice bearing upon associational work, and in other places to organize new work, then upon investigation finding that there is so much that should be done along this line; I might be pardoned for what appears to be egotism when I say that the State Executive Committee and the Pennsylvania State College, in promoting this work are entering upon one of the greatest, heretofore uncultivated fields of service to be found in the South. Not by the number of speeches made, or alone in the number of new associations organized, but rather in assisting to make some of those already organized a component part of the community life. This will afford a daily practical demonstration of the Association's ability to improve men and boys Spiritually, Mentally, Physically, and Socially.

BANNER
Nashville, Tenn.
MAR 3 1917

WORKING HARD IN CAMPAIGN STARTED

Colored Men Will Be Zealous In Fight For Y. M. C. A. Fund.

With "spizzerinktum" as their slogan, the workers in the colored branch Y. M. C. A. campaign went forth this morning with a determination to raise in seven days $20,000 for association purposes. More than a hundred men compose the battery that is expected to do the work. They are thoroughly familiar with the task they have been called upon to perform, having received their final instructions at a meeting held last night in the new colored Y. M. C. A. building, corner Cedar street and Fifth avenue, where a luncheon was served as a sideliner.

In interest and enthusiasm the meeting even surpassed the opening of the campaign of 1914, when subscriptions were taken that made it possible for the opening of this campaign in the building purchased for their future home, and for the payment of which, this effort is begun. The colored men were already filled with determination to have an association building, and the strong words of encouragement from the Y. M. C. A. workers from the central association caused their cups to overflow, and the echoes from the colored workers that followed these strong speakers forecast nothing but success.

Following the luncheon in which all the colored workers in the campaign participated came the speaking program, which was opened with a rousing talk by Mr. A. M. Trawick, an international secretary, who emphasized the fact that we ought to cultivate more faith in each other. He said that there is more reason to believe in the sincerity of each other than to disbelieve in it, stating substantial reasons to uphold his contentions. When he closed his speech by saying, "let us all work together," much applause came from the colored workers.

In rapid succession came other equally as forceful and enthusiastic talks from N. McMillan, the association's official architect, who came here for the express purpose of passing on the necessary improvements to be made in the Duncan building preparatory for Y. M. C. A. purposes; Secretary S. W. McGill of the central association, E. L. Mogee, campaign specialist, who introduced the new word, "spizzerinktum," to substitute the word "pep" and similar terms, and President W. O. Tirrill of the central association, who dwelt upon the number of friends he had among the colored people, and the number of friends the colored people had among the white people. In this connection he refered tenderly to the deep interest the late Mr. Jos. H. Thompson took in the work among the colored people, and in whose honor the colored association later voted resolutions of respect.

With enthusiasm at its highest pitch, Chairman J. W. Napier of the colored campaign committee, turned his attention to the workers who were anxious to express themselves. "Spizzerinktum," sung to the tune of "It's a long way to Tipperary," was led by Dr. J. T. Phillips, following a short talk. He was followed by Gen. W. D. Hawkins of Division A who pictured the defeat of Division B, with the Rev. Preston Taylor as general. No sooner had the smoke cleared from his attack when he received a surprise counter attack from the strong position of Gen. Taylor, who declared that he could win over any group.

Other short talks were made by President E. White of Walden University; President B. F. Cox of Avery Institute, Charleston, S. C.; the Rev. R. H. Boyd of the National Baptist Publishing Board, and Dr. G. E. Haynes of Fisk university.

The finishing work was executed by Secretary J. B. Watson, an international secretary, who will be in charge of the colored campaign, and Secretary Sanders of the local colored association will assist him. His instructions covered the operations of the campaign and were so plainly told that even the least among them thoroughly grasped the key to the situation.

A report of the first day's work will be made at the meeting to be held tonight in the colored association building. Interest is high and good reports are expected from each team.

It is understood that old contributors will be canvassed first for a renewal of their old and unpaid subscriptions, and then they will turn their attention to the open field, where it is thought that in the face of the recent progress of the work hundreds will be found who are only waiting an opportunity to contribute to the work which means so much for the future welfare of the young colored men of the city.

The women's auxiliary will be in charge of the luncheon at the building each night and otherwise contribute to the success of the campaign.

LARGE SUM RAISED FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

Thousands of Negroes Present at Meeting Held at the Auditorium Sunday for Purpose of Securing Subscriptions.

Six thousand Atlanta negroes were present in the Auditorium-Armory yesterday afternoon at a mammoth negro mass meeting held for the purpose of securing subscriptions for the negro Y. M. C. A., now under construction on Butler street, between Auburn and Edgewood avenues.

A total of $10,000 must be raised by December 1, if the negroes are to secure the $25,000 Rosenwald contribution. They have received $40,000 in subscriptions, but the Rosenwald gift is conditioned on raising $50,000, allowing them until December to secure this amount.

The negro women realized $1,801 selling tags Saturday, and the total subscriptions received at the meeting Sunday were $2,199, making a total of $4,000. They must now raise $6,000, but all of the officials interested in the movement predict its success.

Clark Howell's Address.

W. Woods White, through whose help the meeting Sunday was conducted, was present and announced himself well pleased with the outcome. Mr. Gamble, of the Proctor & Gamble company of Cincinnati, was present, the guest of Mr. White. Clark Howell, editor of The Constitution, made the principal address of the meeting, pledging the support of the white people of Atlanta.

Mr. Howell came, he observed, to assure them of the good will of the people of Atlanta in the enterprise in which they were engaged, asserting that the white people are ready at any time to lend a helping hand to any movement which tends to uplift the morals and integrity of the black race.

In speaking of the present condition of affairs he observed that in the war against Germany both whites and blacks are preparing to fight 3,000 miles away from home for the freedom of mankind, and he felt confident that America would not send an army across the Atlantic to fight battles for freedom without seeing that her citizens back home, both white and black, are treated justly.

Continuing, he said that the black race has made the greatest progress of any people ever liberated from slavery. He compared their condition with that of the Armenians, who, he said, have been ground under the merciless heels of the Turks for centuries for standing by the One God.

Ante-Bellum Negroes Lauded.

Through the 5,000 years of the world's history, Mr. Howell said, loyalty was never better illustrated than by the ante-bellum negroes of the south, who, when the heads of the house were in the armies fighting for Dixie, they stood guard over the wives and children of their masters. In the words of Henry Grady, he observed, he wished to express the sentiments of the southern white men—"Ever remember what they did, and may God forget my people when they forget these."

Several of the young negroes recently commissioned at Fort Des Moines, sons of Atlanta men, were present, and occupied seats on the stage. The united choir of 300 voices, led by Temper Harreld, sent a volume of melody ringing throughout the building. They opened the ceremonies singing "America."

Rev. L. S. King, pastor of the Central Avenue A. M. E. church, read a scripture lesson from Hebrew xi, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Rev. R. H. Singleton, pastor of Big Bethel A. M. E. church, presided at the meeting.

Rev. R. D. Williams, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist church, was down on the program for an "Appeal." He made a excellent address.

REPUBLIC
St. Louis, Mo.
JAN 7 1917

DEED TO NEGRO Y. M. C. A. SITE TO BE TURNED OVER TO-DAY

The McNeary residence, located at the southeast corner of Ewing and Pine street, which was purchased a few days ago, for $13,000 cash for the negro department of the Young Men's Christian Association, upon which the latter will erect its proposed $150,000 new Y. M. C. A. building, will be formally turned over to the officers of the negro branch an 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Frank L. Williams will deliver the deeds to the property to Hanford Crawford, president of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A., in the presence of the officers and directors of both associations, and addresses will be made by white and negro Y. M. C. A. workers.

The occasion will be celebrated by a demonstration on the grounds of the ne site, in which the directors, the n Committee, captains and ho, last winter, raised the in a whirlwind campaign.

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IMMENSE CROWD AT THE CORNER STONE LAYING

St. Louis Argus 9-21-17

City Bars Traffic From Streets Adjacent To New Y. M. C. A. Building and More Than Ten Thousand Persons Attended Historical Ceremonies Last Sunday.

Wonderful Demonstration Of Unity and Co-operation. Various Kinds of Organizations In Impressive Parade. Days Collection Passes $2,000 Mark.

Never before in the history of the Colored people of St. Louis, have so many persons assembled at one place as was the case last Sunday when thousands attended the laying of the corner stone of the new Y. M. C. A. Building at Ewing and Pine. Although the location is on a popular automobile thoroughfare, the streets were closed to vehicles, by order of the City Street Department, for a block each way from the scene of the ceremonies. Within the enclosure stood more than ten thousand persons. Only a small per cent of the big gathering were able to witness the proceedings, but the big throng stood, some for hours, patiently waiting to be told that, "The Corner Stone Has Been Laid," that another epoch in the advancement of Colored people has been written in history. It was distinctively a progressive gathering and there was a sincerity evidenced that revealed character of unknown depth. This great throng was not attracted by curiosity; that was patent. Racial co-operation was the motive and the demonstration of unity was an inspiration.

The parade was magnificent, with its many bands, its pomp and splendor it was a spectacle. Its real beauty, however, was in the spirit of the event. Old men, bent and greyed from years of struggle for the race marched, many of them for the last time, in honor of another notch of victory in their lives; while little children joyfully followed to enjoy the privileges so dearly won.

Every Fraternal Organization was represented and almost every church in the city was represented by its pastor and members of its congregation and like one man the pastors of the churches combined to support the movement which is destined to mean much for the men and boys of St. Louis. All of the Fraternal Organizations were out in full and were represented in a number of instances by their Grand Officers. The Masons had in line the best turn out ever seen in the city of St. Louis. In the working up of this demonstration on the part of the Masons, I. H. Bradbury, Junior Grand Warden, took the initiative and his endeavors were met by a record response on the part of the Masons of the city and of the state.

The stone was laid by the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. The following prominent Masons assisted Grand Master W. W. Fields of Cameron Mo.:

Crittenden Clark, D. D. G., St. Louis Earnest Boone, S. G. W., I. H. Bradbury, J. G. W., St. Louis, G. W. Love G. S., Kansas City, E. J. Cooper, G. L. E. J. Lacy, G. M., J. L. Henderson, D. D. G. M., Thos. G. McCampbell, G. C. W. G. Moseley, R. E. G. C. K. T., A. R. Chinn, P. G. M., Nelson C. Crews P. G. M., A. R. Bohon, D. D., J. T. Cannon, G. R., John G. Pettiford and Henry H. Jones.

The program was a classic and was carried out to the letter. Mr. J. W. Fristoe, President of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A. presided. The opening prayer was made by Rev. B. G. Shaw, Pastor Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church. The opening address was made by Mr. Philemon Bevis, General Secretary St. Louis Y. M. C. A. Hon. Nelson C. Crews, of Kansas City, Mo., who was introduced by Hon. A. W. Lloyd, of St. Louis, made the closing address. The offering appeal was made by Mr. Frank L. Williams, Chairman of the Pine St. Dept. Y. M. C. A. The closing prayer was made by Dr. P. W. Dunnavant, Pastor of Leonard Ave. Baptist Church. The singing was lead by Mr. Gerald Tyler. The offering for the day passed the $2,000 mark.

Contributions made by the various organizations and churches.

Antioch Sunday School	$ 5.(
Lane Tabernacle C. M. E. Church.	20.(
Bell Ave. Baptist Church	5.(
Antioch Baptist Sunday School Convention	25.(
Central Baptist Church	25.00
St. James M. E. Church	27.50
Leonard Ave. Baptist Church	5.00
First Baptist Church	5.00
Berea Presbyterian Church	14.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church	5.25
St. Paul A. M. E. Church	50.00
Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church	50.00
Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Sunday School	5.00
Union Memorial M. E. Church	45.00
Knights of Pythias	101.05
Grand United Order of Odd Fellows	13.75
Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons	100.00
Ladies' [illegible]mittee	195.77
United Order of Elks	25.00
Women's Dept. of Elks	3.50
American Woodmen	2.50
Guild No. 1	1.25
emple Crusade	1.50

HOUSTONIANS SAVE THE SITUATION.

The announcement made last week in The Observer that the Eighth Illinois Infantry would receive a Y. M. C. A. building was indeed encouraging news.

The Observer had noted the discrimination practiced against the race soldiers in this respect at Camp Logan, but since the tent was supposed to have been temporary. this paper withheld its condemnation per advice and suggestion of some members of the regiment and the religious workers, who expected a fair and square deal. Houston Observer

But apparently the tent was meant as a permanent fixture, as nothing else was said concerning a building, and it remained for local white civilians to relieve the situation, after they had detected much dissastisfaction among both race soldiers and civilians over the "dirty deal." 11/17/17

This regiment formerly possessed a Y. M. C. A. building, which race civilians decorated; but a few days before the entire regiment arrived the Eighth's quarters were moved for the second time and thus the building remained vacant.

Another was promised, but never put in its appearance.

Seeing the rank discrimination and injustice, a number of white citizens—including Rev. Peter Gray Sears, rector Christ Episcopal church, and Judge Henry Dannenbaum of the 61st district court—busied themselves and secured donations to build and equip the building, while Colonel Denison promised to furnish the artisans from his regiment to construct the building.

These noble-hearted and humanitarian white citizens deserve much praise and commendation for performing this task, which has rendered a stronger bond between the members of the Eighth Illinois and the inhabitants of this city.

If the government and Y. M. C. A. Wark Work Council plan to ignore the race soldiers as demonstrated at Camp Logan along religious lines, what encouragement is there to race soldiers to fight for democracy?

If race soldiers are expected to do their part as white soldiers in the present struggle, it ought not to be a question of color, but since all are American soldiers all should receive the same treatment along all lines.

But since this country has been pursuing a discriminatory policy so long against Negroes, it is hardly reasonable to expect it to change over-night and consequently race soldiers. like civil-

$20,140.88 RAISED FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

Nashville Globe 4-6-17

NEGROES OF NASHVILLE ACCEPT CHALLENGE AND PUT OVER ANOTHER CAMPAIGN, CLINCHING THEIR NEW BUILDING FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

After a seven days whirlwind campaign for cash and subscriptions, the Negroes of this city reported last Friday night, collections and subscriptions to the amount of $20,140.88, with subscriptions still coming in. Much enthusiasm was injected into the campaign from the very opening

day, Friday, March 23rd, until it closed, Friday, March 30th. Patriotic, race-loving citizens, whether men, women, boys or girls, participated in the campaign. All records were smashed on the last day when more than $10,000.00 was reported as the result of one day's work. Nashville virtually suspended its business in-so far as Negro business men were concerned, and all hands were busy and all hearts bent on the one big task. When the Campaign Committee met at :306 in the New Y. M. C. A. building and the meeting called to order, supper was served immediately in the parlors, because the dining room had been arranged for gymnastic exercises. "Let us hear the report!" was the clarion call from Chairman J. C. Napier after devotion had been pronounced. Report! report!' Report!!! was sung to the tune of "B'est be the tie that Binds," by every member of Divisions A and B. Jollification and merriment were rampant. The rivalry between the two divisions was keen, as Divisiion B under Gen Preston Taylor, Lieut. Gen. Jasper T. Phillips, assisted by Mr. Enoch Brown and Prof. T. B. Hardeman had led each night, notwithstanding Division A under Mr. W. D. Hawkins with Lieut. Gen. D. Wesley Crutcher, assisted by Dr. J. L. Leach and Mr. T. Clay Moore, had given them a run for their lives. The five teams under the captaincy of the following were evenly divided between the two divisions.

In order to make the test more spirited, it was decided that on the last night instead of reporting by divisions, the reports of the various teams would alternate. Team No. 1 from Division A made the first report, and cheers went up when they announced their total. This was followed by team No. 6 from Division B. There was more cheering. This was kept up until the ten teams had reported and until the Campaign Committtee had made their final announcement with the above results—that the campaign had been put over with the greatest shove that had ever been given to any benevolent movement or charitable efort in the city. The individual pennant for last night was taken off by team No. 1 of Division A, the chairman awarding them the pennant, ruling that they had reported the largest individual amount for the night, which was $2700.00. The honor for raising the largest amount of money throughout the campaign went to Division B. The gladiators of the campaign shook hands one with the other, then the campaign song, "We Have Raised It All," that had been especially written by Dr. Jasper Phillips, sung to the tune of "I Surrender All," rent the air with its volume. Hardly had this died away when Prof. Hardeman began to sing the African song with its ninety-nine verses all the same, under the caption of "Go on, Go on, Go on." The grand total was reported by Divisions and teams.

Immediately congratulations were showered upon the campaign committee and the Committee of Management of the Advisory Board. The heroic work on the part of the women who were recruited into the campaign on the last day, and the splendid work of the school boys who came in on the last lap, with the marvelous report and great financal assistance given to the campaign on the last day by the students of Meharry Medical College, Fisk University and the A and I State Normal, were pronounced as one of the greatest that has ever been known of. When the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Stevens at the end of the campaign it was the concensus of opinion that the battle had been fought and the victory won.

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A SPLENDID RESULT, "WE HAVE RAISED IT ALL OVER TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED BY ARDENT CHRISTIAN WORKERS.

As far as the colored Y. M. C. A. campaign for $20,000 is concerned, they have "raised it all." As a result of the day's work Friday cash and subscriptions to the amount of $9,305.78 was reported at the meeting Friday night held in the parlor of the Duncan Hotel, now the home of the Colored Y. M. C. A.

This splendid result came only after an effort in which the combined strength of the workers was thoroughly utilized, and then some. The regular working force was supplemented by workers from the various schools and colleges and men and women who had previously worked in the campaign of 1914. Probably the efforts of these additional workers are largely responsible for the splendid victory which spelled triumph in the face of defeat. The men had set out to do the work in the allotted time, and anything short of this on the part of the colored workers meant, according to their way of thinging, doom to the work for which they had worked for many years.

The opening scenes of the evening were of a nature that predicted the triumphal march of the workers as they came filing in from all parts of the city. First came the boys of the Pearl High School divisions, then the workers of the Wowen's Auxiliary, followed closely by the resprsentatives who covered the larger educational institutions of the city and then the regular workers. To this was added the maneuvers of Division B, headed by Milam's baseball band, who were celebrating in advance their victory over Division A in raising the largest amount of cash and subscriptions during the campaign. Later on, however, this splendid spirit was dampened when the reports of the evening showed that a team of Division A had wrested the pennant from a team of Division B. by turning in for the day the largest amount of subscriptions. This honor went to team number five, Division A. Wm D. Laws, Captain. His actual team report amounted to $536.75, but the report of his supplemental workers from the several universities swelled his grand total to $3,850.60.

Following the report of the teams Chairman Napier announced that they had in hand certified and supplemental subscriptions that guaranteed the $20,000, This was the signal for an outburst of applause such as had never been heard before in the walls of this well known hostelry, which has stood for years a pride to the common wealth of the city. Elderly men, young men, boys and the women and girls present alike rejoiced in the consummation of the task which means so much for the young colored manhood of the com-

They revelled and rejoiced in their victory until Secretary Watson announced that it was all over, but the shouting. The grand total is expected to even surpass the rough figures given our Friday night.

The reports of the teams Friday night were as follows:

DIVISION A.

Team	Captains	Amount
1.	J. A. Crockett	$242.75
2.	Jerry M. Baker	No report.
3.	J. P. Porter	$221.50
4.	J. C. McCauley	$105.00
5.	Wm. D. Laws	$536.75
	Supplemental report	$3,313.85
	Total	.....$4,419.85

DIVISION B.

Team	Captains	Amount
6.	B. H. January	$542.45
7.	S. H. Johnson	$808.00
8.	L. J. Johnson	$ 57.85
9.	Dr. A. L. Whittaker	$459.50
10.	Geo. McCaster	249.00
	Total	$2,116,80

Total Division A	....$4,419.85
Total Division B	..... 2,116.80
Total for day	..... 6,536.65
Previously reported	10,835,08
Grand total of teams to date	17,371.73
Supplemental subscriptions	..1,000.00
Certified subscriptions	.....1,169.15
Grand total	.....20,140.88

THE SATURDAY NIGHT MEETING NEGROES WILL CONTINUE WORK.

Not Satisfied With Splendid Campaign Efforts Vote to Have General Cleaning Up of Colored Y. M. C A. Building Soon.

The Negro Y. M. C. A. workers voted Saturday night to continue their collections and solicitations until the campaign being conducted by the Central Association closes. This was agreed upon after a discussion of the matter by the workers, the sentiment being that, although they had succeded in raising the $20,000.00 the amount they set out to secure, a larger sum should be subscribed to take care of the shrinkage which must necessarily follow.

The workers met at the Negro Y. M. C. A. building to hear the final returns and to discuss the future situation, and it was not long before the drift of opinion showed that they were unwilling to stop work as long as the white people are forced to remain in the field. It was declared that the struggle which they are making is partly on behalf of the Negro Y. M. C. A. and that this seemed to have inspired the Colored Association workers to continue their efforts.

It was decided that as much cash as could be collected should be secured during the future canvass and the men are to meet Tuesday and Friday nights and make their reports of their cash and subscriptions

TO CLEAN UP DUNCAN HOTEL.

The workers also voted to have a general cleaning up of the Duncan hotel, the new home of the colored Y. M. C. A., in the near future. The men will gather at the building, about one hundred strong, and give the house a thorough cleaning from top to bottom. The furniture will be polished, and everything will be put in as good condition as possible.

While the building is to be remodeled and equiped for Y. M. C. A. purposes, it is understood that as soon as possible the Negro men and boys are anxious to make such use of the house as they can until final work of remodeling is begun. Besides, the furniture and decorations are sorely in need of attention, as the hotel has stood unoccupied for many months. The date for the general housecleaning will be decided upon at the meeting of the workers next Tuesday night.

At the meeting Saturday night $420.00 in cash and subscriptions was reported by the two divisions.

The following letter was sent to a list of persons asking that they pray for the success of the Association campaign just before it started March 22nd:

Dear Friend:

As we face the great responsibility now upon us, as Nashville undertakes the duties of this another campaign for better manhood, we feel the necessity of turning to a "Power not our own." Friday morning 100 men will start out to secure $20,000.00 in cash and subscriptions, the balance of our prorata of the $100,000 necessary to equip an association plant for meeting the needs of Negro men and boys of Nashville.

We feel that we hold a rightful claim on success. But it is easy to fail with the best tried plans where prayer and the spirit back of it is lacking.

This is a call to prayer. Pray that this entire movement for $165,500.00 in Nashville be a success March 22-30, 1917.

Pray especially that the 40,000 Negroes of our city shall be willing to pay the price for success in this matter where they have an absolute right to a glorious victory. $20,000.00 in cash and bonafide subscriptions in eight days is the objective. Pray for this and all that goes with it.

This is a call to prayer. Pray as though failure of this effort was certain in the absence of your prayer.

Yours sincerely,

WM. N. SANDERS, Executive Secretary.

The Association is grateful to the following persons who responded to the call:

LOCAL: Dr. F. A. McKenzie, Miss Ada F. Morgan, Dr. A. M. Townsend. Dr. Geo. E. Haynes, Revs. Spencer Jackson, W. R. Stephens, Samuel Bryant, W. E. Mitchell, J. R. Evans. J. H. Cmith, J. A. Brown. D. T. Burch, J. C. Jields, Jesse P. Price. H. A. Alfred. Prof. W. J. Hale, Mrs. M. L. Crosthwait.

OUT OF TOWN: Dr. John R. Mott, New York City; Wm. J. Parker, Chicago; H. W. Porter, Philadelphia; Wabash Ave. Branch Y. M. C. A., Chicago; F. E. DeFrantz. Indianapolis; W. J. Trent, Atlanta; H. S. Dunbar Cincinnati; H. A. Peterson, Beaufort, S. C.; Secretarial Staff, Passeo Branch Y. M. C. A., Kansas City, Mo.; Sergt. Wm. W. Robinson, Columbus, N. M.; Frank W. Ober, New York City.

REV. T. J. KING, D. D.,

Richmond, Va., Secretary of the National Baptist Convention (unincorporated), who sent out the call for the Executive Committee to meet in Nashville in June and who will attend.

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WOMEN ORGANIZE Y.M.C.A. AUXILIARY

The Nashville Globe 2/2/17

Mammoth Outpouring of Lady Sympathizers Last Monday Night. Resulting in Permanent Organization of Effective Work

Mrs. Clemmie White Elected President. Miss L. U. Chambers and Mrs. C. J. White, Secretaries. Mrs. W. H. McGavock, Treasurer-100 Captains of Clubs to Have Twenty Members in Each Club to Raise $20.00 Each-Mass Meeting Second Sunday

There will be a big mass meeting to which both men and women are invited Sunday at 4 p. m., in the new Y. M. C. A. home. What was formerly known as the Duncan dining-room is the spacious hall in which the meeting will be held. The ladies will complete their organization Sunday. Good music a feature of the program. Come early.

At the meeting Monday night held exclusively for women in the dining-room of the Duncan Hotel, now the new home of the Colored Branch Y. M. C. A., an auxiliary branch was formed for the purpose of rendering financial assistance to the men's organization, which is struggling hard to secure sufficient funds to further prepare the recently purchased building for occupancy by young men.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Clemmie White, president; vice presidents, Mrs. D. W. Berry, North Nashville; Mrs. Kate Wilson, East Nashville; Mrs. C. F. Jones, South Nashville; Mrs. J. L. Murray, West Nashville; Miss L. U. Chambers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Cora Jordan White, recording secretary; Mrs. W. H. McGavock, treasurer; Mrs. Marie Chadwell, chaplain; Miss K. A. Boyd, pianist.

Before going into permanent organization short talks were made by Mrs. M. H. Flowers of the Fireside School; Mrs. D. Wellington Berry, Mrs. C. J. White, Miss L. U. Chambers, Mrs. G. L. Jackson, Mrs. Marie Chadwell and several others.

Chairman H. A. Boyd of the Committee of Management called the meeting to order and after stating its object turned the meeting over to Mrs. G. E. Haynes, who acted as temporary chairman.

One of the most interesting talks made during the meeting was that of Mr. J. B. Watson, of Atlanta, Ga., an international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He stressed the great love that a mother naturally has for her son and emphasized the great opportunity offered to render assistance to an organization that means so much to the young colored men of the race.

Mr. A. N. Johnson spoke of the importance of the organization.

Fifty captains who are to head as many teams consisting of twenty workers each were appointed as follows: Mrs. G. E. Haynes, Fisk University, Main 1816; Mrs. G. L. Jackson, 707 Lea avenue, Main 4860; Mrs. M. H. Flowers, 612 Gay street, Main 3695; Mrs. A. A. Carter, 1730 Jefferson street, Main 4995; Mrs. A. N. Johnson, 931 18th avenue, N., Main 5120; Mrs. H. A. Boyd, 1603 Harding street, Main 4249; Miss Elizabeth Moore, 926 17th avenue, N., Main 4228-W; Mrs. J. W. Russell, 613 Main street, Walnut 1443; Miss Amanda Johnson, 1000 21st avenue, N., Main 5286; Miss Mary Dunson, 1600 Jefferson street Main 3070-L; Mrs. W. H. McGavock, 1033 Sixteenth avenue, N., Main 1458; Mrs. M. L. Crosthwait, Fisk University, Main 942; Miss Madeline Carter, 1730 Jefferson street, Main 4995; Miss L. U. Chambers, 1512 Harding street, Main 1236; Mme. Mabel Overton, 512 Cedar street, Main 1446; Mrs. A. B. Morris, 812 12th avenue, S., Hemlock 917; Mrs. T. Clay Moore, 2030 Jefferson street, Main 5169; Miss Minnie B. Starnes, 1715 14th avenue, N., Main 4419-W; Mrs. P. R. Burrus, 9th avenue and Cedar street, Main 1060; Mrs. J. H. Hale, 523 Seventh avenue South, Main 4256; Mrs. W. J. Hale, 35th avenue and Jefferson st., Main 2980; Mrs. A. M. Townsend, Roger Williams University, Main 2029; Mrs. Preston Taylor, Greenwood Park, Main 5178; Miss Shelby B. Crawford, 816 40th avenue, N., Hemlock 2451; Mrs. J. D. Chavis, Walden University, Main 5314; Mrs. J. C. Napier, 120 15th avenue, N., Hemlock 553; Mrs. J. B. Singleton, 1116 Jefferson street, Main 3443-L; Miss L. Emma Phillips, 123 14th avenue, N., Hemlock 1820-L; Mrs. W. E. Forde, 1209 First avenue, S., Main 3863; Mrs. W. E. Gray, 1803 Church street, Hemlock 2385; Mrs. T. H. Elliott, 1107 First avenue, S., Main 4772; Mrs. Irene Dowell, 10 Fillmore street; Mrs. Josie Britt, 1305 Demonbreun street; Mrs. S. J. Baldon, 9 North Hill street; Mrs. Dan Battle, 14 South Hill street, Main 4471; Miss Julia Work, 1607 Harding street; Mrs. Wm. N. Sanders, 1601 Heiman street; Mrs. Mamie Turner, 212 North 8th street; Mrs. Wm. Flagg, 222 North 8th street; Mrs. Amelia Jones, Mrs. D. W. Berry 1107 8th avenue, N.; Mrs. Martha Washington, Mrs. R. W. Wingfield, 1302 Patterson street; Miss Alberta Davis, 5 Garden street; Mrs. Susan Lowe, Col. Blind School, Main 1886; Mrs. C. N. Langston, 1700 Hynes street; Mrs. J. L. Murray, 2451 Hermosa street; Mrs. Excie A. Cullom, 1014 First avenue, S.; Mrs. F. N. Green, 1404 16th avenue, North; Miss Eva Murrell, 1811 Scovel street; Mrs. L. P. Smith, 518 Sixth avenue, S., Main 4535; Mrs. Maggie B. Lewis, 11 Garden street; Mrs. Fannie Rucks, E. Hill street; Mrs. Alice Cheatham, 80 University street, Main 3975-L.

Their streets and telephone numbers are here given for the convenience of friends who may want to help.

Additional names of captains will appear next week.

As this account goes to press some of the ladies have their teams about complete and others are busy canvassing the field for twenty or more faithful workers. At the men's meeting Sunday to which have been invited men and women, the plans for getting the best possible results at the Ryman Auditorium meeting February 11th will be outlined in full. Men and women will for the first time go out to make new friends for the association and to secure financial assistance from such sources as may be agreed upon as being advisable to see. The plan is to, in time, cover the entire city, to seek and accept with equal gratitude both the widow's mite and the prosperous business man's tithe. There is seed time and harvest time in association work as well as in the business of farming and horticulture and it is hoped that this will be kept in mind during this special season of liberal giving for association work.

YOUNG MEN ORGANIZE.

A group of young men who volunteered to hold a meeting in room 10 Tuesday night met and organized and outlined some plans for a permanent volunteer association work. The mission of this group will be to stand by the Y. M. C. A. and to allow no phase of its numerous activities to lag. Where it is possible for them to lend a helping hand, they propose to do so cheerfully. The aid which the local young men are desirous of ...ng each other and visiting young men friends can be done most effectively where they are properly organized. They propose to keep themselves thoroughly informed as to the association's working plans and to be keen to observe what can be done to put those plans into execution. The young men who volunteered at the Sunday afternoon meeting to meet Tuesday night were as follows: Messrs. C. T. Hume, W. T. Wright, J. W. Maney, T. B. Boyd, W. M. Stevens, Horace Starnes, J. M. Gilmore, A. D. Allison, Jas. Bateman and Dr. S. W. Crosthwait. Of this number the first six were present and the others reported regrets at not being able to be on hand.

New subscribers: Mrs. J. C. Napier, $10.00; Rev. W. R. Stephens, $255.00.

BIBLE CLASS SUNDAY 3:00 P. M., ROOM 110.

The Bible class which was launched two weeks ago with Mr. Hume as class leader and teacher is increasing in number and growing in interest. The place and hour are from three to four o'clock in room 110, second floor. The class and its leader, Mr. C. T. Hume, extend a cordial invitation to all young men who cannot attend Sunday school in the forenoon, hotel men and others, to be on hand at this meeting.

THE RYMAN AUDITORIUM MEETING FEB. 11TH.

The Ryman Auditorium meeting Feb. 11th, which was announced to a packed house at the Bijou Theatre, Jan. 9th, is no doubt on the program of 5,000 or more people who are deeply interested in the work which the Young Men's Christian Association is undertaking for the thousands of neglected men and boys of our city. This meeting makes demands upon all Nashville to make it a success.

Following the above mentioned announcement on Jan. 15th several of the Ministerial alliances and ministerial conferences pledged themselves to support the meeting; the pastors agreeing to be on hand with their respective congregations. At the 11 o'clock services Sunday it is the hope of the Committee in charge that each pastor in the city will emphasize the Feb. 11th meeting, 3:00 p. m., at Ryman Auditorum.

'WOMEN'S DAY' TO END CAMPAIGN OF Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge to Direct Her Sex in Final Drive

PHILA PA PUBLIC LEDGER
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$350,000 MORE NEEDED

Feminine Teams Will Attempt to Surpass Male Workers. Booths Throughout City

Philadelphians will be asked to sacrifice every cent possible today in the final drive for $2,000,000, as the Philadelphia district's share in the national campaign for a Y. M. C. A. war work fund of $35,000,000.

And today is Woman's Day. Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge, chairman of the Women's Co-operative Committee of the Philadelphia War Work Council, will direct the work of her allied committees and clubs. An effort will be made to secure contributions in excess of the amount which the twenty-two teams of business men, under Horatio G. Lloyd, will raise.

The Philadelphia district, comprising the city and Delaware, Chester, Montgomery and Bucks Counties, must contribute approximately $350,000 before the campaign closes tonight to make good the voluntary increase in the allotment from $1,300,000 to $2,000,000.

The total announced Saturday night for the Philadelphia district was $1,623,003.38.

No part of the city or suburbs will be without a Y. M. C. A. booth. In the suburbs teams of women will take their stand. The work in Germantown is in charge of Mrs. John W. Geary and Mrs. Churchill Williams. In Bryn Mawr Mrs. F. King Wainwright will captain the women's teams. Mrs. Morris M. Dribb will preside at the Logan booth.

Mrs. George McFadden, Jr., will collect funds for the cause at a special booth at Eleventh and Market streets, and at Thirteenth and Chestnut streets an impromptu kiosk will be in charge of Mrs. J. Kearsley Mitchell. Another booth will catch all outgoing and incoming pennies at Broad Street Station. Mrs. George Packard will be in charge there. To prevent money escaping into Jersey Boy Scouts will organize a "hold-up" party at Market street ferries. Mrs. L. H. Wetherley will have a life-saving station at West Philadelphia and under her direction will be others at Forty-first street and Lancaster avenue and at Forty-first and Market streets.

The Emergency Aid, the National League for Woman's Service and the various chapters of the Red Cross will turn out to "man" the various booths. At Broad and Chestnut streets, where the Girard Trust Company booth has been taking in large

sums, special features will be added.

The booth at the Union League has taken in the largest amounts, collecting more than $2300 on Saturday, while the Independence Square booth got $1100. The Navy League booth, at the Liberty Building, will call for small contributions. At noon, when the lunch crowds are passing, they will see signs: "It's Cold in France. Give Fifty Cents."

And South street will be in the race. In most cantonments there are two Y. M. C. A. huts devoted to colored troops, manned by colored secretaries. Mrs. Thomas L. James, who has been one of the caterers in South Philadelphia, will have a barrel placed at Broad and South streets and at other points, where the colored residents may offer their bits for their friends.

T. Hilton Haines, the juvenile cartoonist, will amuse the crowds with drawings of William Hohenzollern fleeing from the wrath of a $2,000,000 Philadelphia wallop, and his services will be in use also to caricature the man who doesn't believe in signs. English recruiting officers will make addresses.

The men captained by Mr. Lloyd will scurry through offices and banks, not stopping for luncheon, as usual, but devoting their entire day to the work. They will report at the Ritz-Carlton headquarters at 7 o'clock tonight for the final banquet meeting, where George H. McFadden, chairman of the Philadelphia district committee; Mr. Lloyd, chairman of the executive committee, and Edward Bok, chairman of the State executive committee, will announce the results of the campaign. Speakers of prominence will be heard. Mr. Bok also will report the total for the Merion Boy Scouts, who have outstripped some of the teams of older folks.

Cheers Ring Loud When 8th Parades

Chicago Defender 1/22/19

By Robert E. Butler

A strange maelstrom of joy and wonderment swept ole Chi like a huge typhoon Monday, when her millions of people yelled and shouted themselves hoarse, a hearty welcome to the old Eighth (370th Infantry), which regiment returned fresh from the desolated lands of France, the first of the city's fighters to come back as a unit. The whole city rocked in a new emotion as these medal bedecked warriors, feared by the Huns as the "Black Devils" and cherished by the French as the "Patridges," the "Crackers of the Hindenburg Line," swung into her thoroughfares and captured the city amid a deafening applause.

It was surely a day of wild rejoicing as mothers, fathers, sweethearts, brothers, sisters and friends surged their way in that sea of flesh to bid the boys a welcome. For months Chicago has waited anxiously for just such a day, and at last it had come.

The regiment arrived at the La Salle street station shortly after 7 o'clock and greeted the city with a whoop—the kind that caused the blood to curdle in the Germans' veins. From the time of the debarking until the boys fell in line for the city's formal welcome at the Coliseum the ovation was constant and the loop resounded with noise—real noise, evidenced with feeling. In a few moments the downtown thoroughfares were choked with humans. Offices and stores closed for the day. Bells and whistles and every noise contrivance was brought into play. School children poured from the classrooms. Truly, the Eighth had claimed the joy-mad city.

At the old Coliseum the spirit of the carnival was at its height. The dim gray walls of the landmark bulged and groaned as fully 60,000 butted, jammed and smashed their way in. Police in charge of the crowd were helpless, and the frenzied mob swept them off their feet to gain entrance. Inside matters were more helpless—joyful, as every mother's boy was surrounded by a coterie of admiring parents, families, sweethearts and friends. On all sides one heard that strange whoop of bliss as some mother had found her son and wrapped him in her arms.

Many Notables Present

The speakers' box graced many notables, among them Col. Thomas A. Roberts of Springfield, Ill., commandant of the regiment, and his staff; Lieut. Col. Otis E. Duncan, Capt. Prout, Col. Franklin A. Denison, former commandant of the regiment, who was relieved of his command in France (a mighty ovation greeted Denison's advent in the hall); Col. Pelouze of the white welcome committee; Maj. Robert R. Jackson, who headed the Negro welcome committee, composed of Col. John R. Marshall, Alderson L. B. Anderson, Adelbert H. Roberts, Hons. Ed Wright, George W. Ellis, J. A. Montgomery, R. S. Abbott of the Defender, Revs. A. J. Carey, J. W. Robinson, Col. Johnson and others. There was an attempt at speechmaking, but the crowd was too full to listen. Col. Pelouze, extending the welcome in behalf of the city, got as far as "We welcome you," but his voice was drowned in a mighty ovation. Rev. A. J. Carey was more fortunate when he climaxed his words: "What the black soldiers needed is just what the black civilian needs—just fair play and an equal chance to make good." With these words the crowd was ready to listen to anything.

Tears for the Dead

Col. Roberts spoke; then Col. Duncan, who made the response in behalf of the city. "We left you with the traditions of the past fresh in our minds. We had our choice, either to die over there or come home with fresh honors. We chose the latter. These moments are sacred ones to us, but still more sacred when we think that we come back to you without some of our brave comrades who fill nameless graves in France." These words had touched a tender note. Strong men who had just fought valiantly, facing the withering baptism of fire at all times, men who entered the famed Argonne forest and had weathered all the hardships and rigors for the price of this new democracy, wept; women screamed; but for these interruptions the crowd was still. Out from this stillness floated the notes of "The Star Spangled Banner," and the whole audience stood at attention—a fitting requiem to the dead. In the midst of the merry-making Big Bill Thompson, Mayor of the city, who just couldn't miss the fun, burst in the hall amid cheers. From the speakers platform he shouted in the deafening applause: "You have come back decorated for distinguished service on the battlefield, and for your glorious service, your devotion to our country and your heroism in battle I bespeak for you that justice and equality of citizenship which shall open the doors of opportunity to you and enable you and your posterity, together with all the varied peoples of this great land, as a living truth, to sing in a mighty chorus, 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty.'"

Hard to Make Stop

Col. Roberts in a chat with our reporter commented: "They are all good boys, every one of them. They are real men. I'm proud of them. I'm proud of their name, the 'Black Devils'; they lived up to it. And when they got started you couldn't stop them."

In the speakers' box Lieut. Col. Duncan greeted his mother from Springfield, who had not seen him for over two years. "My son," she said, "you are so good." "My mother," greeted the son with tears—and they sat clasped in one another's arms.

Miss Wharton, a prim little maid, stepped to one stalwart and announced: "Why, how d'ye do? Don't you remember me? Mq name is America." "My name's France," replied our hero, beamingly.

Roy Chestnut from under his "galvanized derby" told our reporter: "Well, I wouldn't give a million for my experience, and I wouldn't take two million to leave State street."

There was a sure enough contingent of girls on hand to relieve the boys of their steel helmets, and already South Side tinware merchants are experiencing a hard time supplying the style notchers with the "latest" in vogue.

"Now, did you see James Jones, with the new found French air, mustache and Polly von Frawnce stuff?" queried Elsie May Smith as she attempted to surprise her cavalier of the postal and found him entertaining a bevy of the "dames."

About 12 o'clock mess call was sounded and the boys were tendered a reception, after which followed more kissing and handshaking.

Gave City Feature Parade

At about 2:30 p. m. the regiment fell in line at Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue for the parade. Each man was attired in his trench apparel—helmet, cartridge, belt, service overcoat, bayonet and rifle. The parade was composed as follows: Squad of mounted police, Mayor's committee citizens' committee, old Eighth Regiment, detail of Negro police, Berry's Band, Spanish War Veterans, Knight Templars (Western Consistory) Knights of Pythias, Kit and Comfort Club, Gold Star Mothers' Club, Ladies G. A. R., Patriarchs, Foresters, Elks Lady Foresters, First Aid Society, Blue Star Club, A. M. E. ministers, hostess committee, Woman's Service League, City Federation of Women's Clubs, Colored doctors and dentists, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., I. R. M. and Chicago Guards.

Down the throated Michigan avenue the parade moved, headed by its famous band, to a tumultuous loop. As they neared Adams street to pass the reviewing on the Art Institute stairs the frenzied mob rolled in the street. Police were helpless in their attempt to drive them back so that the procession could move. With the jam finally cleared away, the regiment moved on to the tune of "Illinois," but where was the Eighth, her ranks broken and interspersed by admiring and shouting civilians? Again and again the line of march was not distinguishable, girls carrying rifles and men carrying soldiers. Everywhere there was a riot of color, as all manner of persons waved the Stars and Stripes and French tricolor.

In the reviewing stand was Mayor Thompson, Gen. Leonard Wood, Col. Pelouze of the welcome committee, George F. Harding, Cyrus McCormick, Alderman L. B. Anderson, Judge Scully, Editor R. S. Abbott and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cary B. Lewis, Maj. Dan Morgan Smith, Chief of Police Garrity, Col. John R. Marshall, Lucius C. Harper, city editor of the Defender; Mrs. Mollie Johnson, Mrs. B. F. Moseley, Hons. Adelbert Roberts, S. E. Turner, Morris Lewis, Frank Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. H. Wright and members of the city council.

The parade ended at the Grand Central station, where the regiment entrained for the demobilization point at Camp Grant.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR "Y" GIFT

Mr. and Mrs. Malone's $2,000 Check, Last Sunday, Completes the First $5,000 Gift of the Kind by a Negro. Y. M. C. A., Building Fund Now Past $20,000. Another Big Meeting Sunday.

Bishop Wm. A. Quayle, who has been making such profound impressions upon the vast audiences that have gathered to hear him at the Garrick Theater this week, will be the speaker at a great men's meeting which the Y. M. C. A. is to hold Sunday, April 8, at Union Memorial Church.

Bishop Quayle is one of America's great preachers—indeed one of its greatest preachers and perhaps one of the world's greatest. His time is taken up from year to year in filling engagements of long standing. He is considered the greatest preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was once the president of Baker University in Kansas.

As a humorist and lecturer Bishop Quayle is without a peer.

He will speak to men Sunday afternoon, April 8, at Union Memorial Church at 4:00 p. m.

St. Louis Argus 4/6/19

The Y. M. C. A. is keeping up its record in introducing to the city of St. Louis some of the outstanding speakers of the country. The speaker of last Sunday's meeting, Dr. E. Combie Smith, brought one of the strongest messages that had ever been heard in the city of St. Louis. Not only was the message of that meeting a strong one, but the meeting in every particular was a success. The gift of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Malone, of $2,000.00 on their pledge of $5,000.00 set a new record in giving, for it is the first time in the history of the world when $5,000.00 had been contributed to the cause of the Young Men's Christian Association by a Colored man or woman.

Added to the inspiration that came from the gift was the fact that a dozen or more men banded themselves together to see that $5,000.00 was added to the fund by May 1 and thus reach the $25,000 mark which is the half way milestone.

All the teams have begun to work on their apportionment and it looks like the whole amount is assured.

MINERAL WELLS TEN INDEX

What Prohibition Is Doing For The Negro.

One of the most astonishing revolutions in history is taking place in the Southern States.

A few years ago, despite all the optimistic talk of his friends, the negro was getting ahead chiefly as a consumer of whiskey. Today good times and prohibition together are making not only good citizens but substantial citizens of thousands of negroes who a few years ago owned a hound dog and a whisky appetite and nothing else.

Mr. N. L. Willett, writing in the Augusta Chronicle, says that within a hundred-mile radius of Augusta it is estimated that from 3,000 to 5,000 automobiles, ranging in value from $400 to $1,300, will be sold this season to negro farmers. One agent in Augusta, according to Mr. Willett, has already sold this fall 35 $1,300 cars and nearly every one of them went to negroes.

White men throughout the change with great complacency. A negro who has an automobile has a stake in the country, and usually behaves himself.

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Nashville, Tenn

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WILL ASSIST NEGRO Y. M. C. A.

Portion of Funds Now Being Sought Will Help Colored People.

FOR THEIR ASSOCIATION

Duncan Hotel Fitted Up and Is One of the Best Negro Y. M. C. A.'s In the Country.

CAMPAIGN FOR $20,000

In the Y. M. C. A. campaign for $165,500 now in progress is included $75,000 for the colored Y. M. C. A. building. While the campaign is going on among white citizens, the colored people are campaigning among their own race for $20,000 which is to be part of the total of $165,500.

The board of directors of the Nashville Young Men's Christian Association has purchased and now holds in trust for the colored men's branch Y. M. C. A. the splendid property formerly known as the Duncan hotel. This property was purchased at the remarkably low price of $70,000. Of this amount $10,000 has been paid in cash. It is now proposed to spend at least $30,000 in remodeling and furnishing the building, making a total investment of not less than $100,000.

It is estimated by some that this property is worth $200,000. It was purchased by the directors of the Nashville Y. M. C. A. for the colored men's branch for $70,000. The purchase price includes furnishings of the highest order, rugs, carpets, beds, beddings, pictures, pianos, cut glass, tableware, curtains, office furniture, etc.

UNDER Y. M. C. A. DIRECTION.

The branch Y. M. C. A. for colored men will be operated under the direction of the board of directors of the Nashville Young Men's Christian Association and on such business basis as will insure the minimum of expense with the maximum of revenue consistent with its service and mission. Receipts from membership fees, room rent, etc., will be supplemented by a modest annual subscription budget.

The storerooms in the building purchased will provide a substantial revenue for the maintenance of the colored branch Y. M. C. A.

In taking this step Nashville is only falling into line with other larger cities in making provision for the conservation of the colored boys and young men. There are now forty city associations for colored men having a material value of one and a quarter million dollars. The following cities have buildings valued at $100,000 or more: Washington, Chicago, Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Kansas City, Cincinnati, New York City.

In Nashville there are 35,000 Negroes. In addition annually there are enrolled in Nashville's colored institutions of learning nearly 2,000 students. Thus the influence of a colored men's Young Men's Christian Association in Nashville will reach far beyond this city's own colored population.

The Negro boy and young man face temptations more fierce with safeguards much fewer than those of the white young men.

During the first three months of 1916 there were 1,539 male arrests among Nashville Negroes—17 per day.

Gov. Whitman of New York says: "If the Y. M. C. A. could get into its membership every growing boy in the United States the percentage of crime could be cut in half the very first year."

NEGRO DEATH RATE.

The death rate among Negroes in Nashville was 23.36—nearly three per day. The white death rate was 14.32. There is not a desirable public place in Nashville where Negroes can secure a bath, a bed or a wholesome meal with desirabl esurroundings. These conditions vitally affect the white as well as the colored race.

In the colored men's Y. M. C. A. sleeping accommodations will be provided for Negro young men away from home in keeping with the approved plan of the modern Y. M. C. A. These rooms will (a) supplement the present school dormitories, which are inadequate and entirely unsatisfactory; (b) provide a place for colored boys and young men coming to the city with safe moral conditions; (c) furnish accommodations for transient Negro young men such as are now absolutely lacking.

If it is true that white young men need such a place of resort as the Y. M. C. A., how much greater is the need among those whose safeguards are fewer, and whose temptations are more fierce? The Y. M. C. A. will provide a wholesome place of resort with a social program that will be attractive and a moral influence that is invigorating.

The prime purpose of the Young Men's Christian Association is its religious ministry. The plan of Bible classes, religious meetings and personal evangelism provided by the Y. M. C. A. presents the strongest program yet discovered for the hardest religious task the world knows, i. e., the reaching of boys and young men, whether white or colored.

Without any equipment, the colored men's Y. M. C. A., together with some of the leading colored ministers of the city, has already been conducting noon shop meetings at a number of the industrial plants in the city. Among other places where meetings were held with most satisfactory results was the state prison.

The Negro branch of the Nashville Y. M. C. A., when equipped and put in service, will be of very great economic benefit to the community of Nashville. Every Negro man who will patronize it sustains some sort of serviceable relationship to some white person, and there are very few white persons in Nashville but are dependent in some way upon some of these Negroes. Every Negro will be better qualified to give service because of the Y. M. C. A. and very few people will be better served.

COLORED Y.M.C.A. STONE IS LAID

HIGH OFFICERS SPEAK AT CARLTON AVENUE BRANCH CEREMONIES.

BROOKLYN N Y TIMES

SEPTEMBER 10. 1917

Dr. J. E. Moorland, secretary of the International Y. M. C. A. Committee, delivered the chief address at the laying of the cornerstone of the Carlton Avenue Branch Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. In discussing the war, Dr. Moorland said that the failure of the people of Europe to practise Christianity was its main cause.

The war is not only for the purpose of making the world safe for democracy, but to make democracy safe for the world, said Edward P. Lyon, president of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., who pointed out that possible there might be danger in having too much power over business placed in the hands of the politicians.

William McCarroll, vice president of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., averred that one of teh principal causes of the war was the wide-spread materialism that was prevailing. He expressed the opinion that the people of this country would revoke the power given its heads should that power be abused. The Y. M. C. A. aims to strengthen the democracy of this nation, declared Mr. McCarroll.

George Foster Peabody, who placed the cornerstone, in accepting the souvenir trowel, said he felt he was receiving an honorary degree from his Alma Mater—the Y. M. C. A.

John W. Cook, general secretary of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., read a telegram just received from Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck Company, Chicago, who gave $25,000 toward the new Y. M. C. A. branch which is to be devoted exclusively to young men and boys who are colored. The communication reads as follows:

"As I cannot attend your corner stone laying exercises on Sunday I desire to send you this message of congratulations on the progress you have made. The service of such buildings as you are erecting will, I hope, tend toward breaking down those prejudices that grew out of differences in races ond religion. Your building should aid in the furthering of greater friendliness, fairer dealing, more equal opportunity and a better understanding between the white and black races which have united to provide it by placing emphasis on those things we hold in common instead of on those wherein we differ. However, the building is but the beginning of the real work. A long period of sustained effort is before you in the use of its splendid facilities. Personal sacrifice must be made for the general good. I have every confidence that those who have successfully carried the enterprise thus far will measure up to the coming tests for accomplishing this noble purpose."

Comment was made on the fact that a Jew gave such a handsome sum to a Christian association for the use of colored people.

Messages of congratulation were also read from Alfred C. Bedford, President of the Standard Oil Company; Dr. William H. Nichols, Cleveland H. Dodge, Harold I. Pratt, George D. Pratt, Frederick B. Pratt, Herbert K. Twitchell, Jere R. Van Brunt, Alfred T. White, William A. White, Darwin R. James, L. E. Pierson and L. H. Losee.

Among the articles placed in the copper box were copies of the Brooklyn newspapers and photographs of the persons who were responsible for the new building and documents.

The late Mrs. Ann Maria Fisher, who was a slave of Henry Clay, gave $500 toward the new building, the first gift received. A protograph of Mrs. Fisher was placed in the cornerstone.

The new building will cost about $205,000 when completed. The sum of $43,000 is still needed, the balance having been pledged by generous Brooklynites, both white and black.

IN THIRTY MINUTES $10,000 IS RAISED FOR NEGRO Y.M.C.A.

Small Group of Atlanta's Citizens Also Pledge $10,000 to Furnish and Equip the New Building.

ATLANTA GA — LOUISVILLE

DECEMBER 31, 1917

In thirty minutes Monday morning a small group of Atlanta's leading citizens had raised $10,000 for the colored Young Men's Christian association, had pledged themselves to raise the remainder of the $15,000 needed to complete the $50,000 fund which is necessary to secure a gift of $25,000 from Julius Rosenwald and, more than that, had agreed to raise $10,000 more to furnish and equip the building after it is completed.

The meeting at the Atlanta chamber of commerce was a wonderful demonstration of the Atlanta spirit. It had been called by a committee of white citizens only a few days ago. J. K. Orr, chairman of the committee, put the proposition to those in attendance in a few brief words.

"Gentlemen," he said, "Mr. Rosenwald's offer to give $25,000 for a colored Y. M. C. A. in Atlanta, on condition that Atlanta raise $50,000, expires today. The negroes have raised $35,000. The white people who gave their word that they would help, must raise the rest. It is not necessary for me to point out to you what the benefits of such an institution are to Atlanta. Do I hear a motion?"

Colonel Robert J. Lowry got up and gave $1,000—just like that. Captain James W. English got up and gave $1,000. Clark Howell got up and pledged the three Atlanta newspapers to a gift of $1,000. C. W. McClure's contribution was given with the statement, that, in his opinion, the feeling between the white and colored races in Atlanta has never been friendlier than it is today, a condition, he said, due largely to Bill Sunday.

$500 Contributions

Contributions of $500 each were announced from W. S. Witham, Asa G. Candler, H. A. Inman, J. K. Orr, John J. Eagan, David Woodward, E. P. McBurney, Mell R. Wilkinson, W. Woods White. Smaller but substantial sums were announced. In a few minutes the tabulations showed that $9,670 had been pledged in twenty minutes.

"I am sure, gentlemen, that we have only to put this matter before other business men who are not here and show them this subscription list, and they will be equally generous," said Mr. Orr. Wherewith, a list of prospective subscribers was produced from which it was assured that the rest of the $15,000 would be secured.

Then Mr. Orr stated that while the 15,000 would clinch Mr. Rosenwald's gift and would complete the erection of the building, more money would be needed to furnish and equip it properly. He suggested that, with such a fine start, the campaign not stop at $15,000, but that $25,000 be raised at least. The suggestion was accepted unanimously.

It was voted, at the suggestion of Captain English, that the trustees of the Young Men's Christian asosciation be instructed to administer the affairs of the colored Y. M. C. A. in such a fashion that never shall the property be encumbered by a mortgage or a laborer's lien. The trustees, prominent citizens of Atlanta, control all of the Y. M. C. A. properties in Atlanta, including the colored Y. M. C. A., so that with this action, subscribers to the fund are assured that their money is not going to build up some property which shall ever be frittered away or burdened with debts

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Work to Be Rushed

A suggestion was also approved that the erection of the building be carried on in such a manner that the first floor will be completed before anything else, so that the building will be available in the near future for the colored troops from Camp Gordon. While these men now have one of the largest and best units at the camp, with the services of six colored secretaries, they have no building whatever in Atlanta, and the colored Y. M. C. A. will prove of inestimable value to them.

Before the close of the meeting, a resolution was passed expressing the matter of the mortgages and the speedy completion of the first floor of the building, and stating that it was the sense of the committee and those present to raise $25,000 in all, for the equipping and furnishing of the building, as well as the $15,000.

Mr. Orr then dictated a telegram to Mr. Rosenwald, in Chicago, stating that Atlanta had raised $50,000, on which his gift was conditional, and the meeting adjourned. Atlanta had "put over" another "big deal."

The list of subscriptions announced at the meeting, a list which will be considerably augmented before nightfall, follows:

Robert J. Lowry	$1,000
James W. English	1,000
Newspapers of Atlanta	1,000
W. S. Witham	500
H. A. Inman	500
Asa G. Candler	500
J. K. Orr	500
John J. Eagan	500
David Woodward	500
E. P. McBurney	500
Mell R. Wilkinson	500
W. Woods White	500

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W. L. Peel	250
S. C. Dobbs	250
M. N. Armstrong	250
Chamberlin-Johnson-Dubose Co.	250
Harry P. Hermance	250
J. K. Ottley	200
C. W. McClure	125
F. M. Robinson	100
George Winship	100
Atlanta Woodenware Co.	100
Lee Ashcraft	100
W. M. Crumley	100
Cator Woolford	100
H. M. Willet	50
Bell Bros.	50
Total	$9,670

CORNERSTONE LAID FOR NEGRO Y.M.C.A.

BROOKLYN N Y EAGLE
SEPTEMBER 10, 1917

White Men and Black at Interesting Ceremonies on Carlton Avenue.

BUILDING TO COST $205,000.

Stone Set by George Foster Peabody, Donor of First Building of Branch.

To be Ready in Spring.

The cornerstone of the new Carlton avenue branch of the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association was laid yesterday afternoon in the presence of 1,000 persons, both white and black. The stone was set by George Foster Peabody, donor of the first building of the branch.

The new building, situated near Fulton street, on the site of the old structure, will cost about $205,000 when completed. It will have a frontage of 80 feet and a depth of about 100 feet. The building will be for the exclusive use of young colored men. It is expected that the structure will be ready for occupancy early in the spring.

E. H. Wilson, chairman of the branch, presided at the ceremonies. Addresses were made by Dr. J. E. Moorland, secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., and Edward P. Lyon, president of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. Other participants were John W. Cook, general secretary of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., reading of the Scriptures; the Rev. W. M. Moss, pastor of the Concord Baptist Church, invocation; R. M. Meroney, secretary of the branch, who placed various records in the cornerstone; William McCarroll, vice president of the borough Y. M. C. A., presentation of the souvenir silver trowel; the Rev. A. P. Miller, pastor of the Nazarene Congregational Church, who offered prayer. The benediction was by the Rev. W. L. Lee, Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

"One of the chief reasons for the present world war is that the people of Europe have not been practising Christianity enough," declared Dr. Moorland. According to Dr. Moorland, the people of Europe have been theorizing too much about Christianity instead of practicing it.

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Among the articles placed in the copper box within the cornerstone were copies of the Brooklyn newspapers and photographs of those responsible for the new building.

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Reviewing the history of the Carlton Avenue Branch, Dr. Moorland, who is one of the most eminent colored men in the United States, said that the campaign during which a large amount of the money needed for the edifice was raised was one of the most remarkable ever conducted in Brooklyn. He stated that the pledges made by the colored people of this borough were kept, and that they were still paying their contributions.

"There is no price too high for the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. to pay for building materials if the salvation of young men and boys is at stake," said Dr. Moorland. "The people of this country do not yet realize that we are in the war and that the suggestions made by the President and others for conservation must be heeded. We must think of the welfare of the boys who are to take the places of those who die for our country. We must help those who are not fit to go to war. We must train those who cannot go to the front. We must prove that Christianity is not a failure. With the help of the people of this country we will show that Christianity is not a failure. Men such as General Secretary Cook and his associate, J. C. Armstrong, should be praised for the work they had done to make this building a reality. Praise should be given Mr. Rosenwald and Mr. Peabody for the handsome contributions made to the new building."

Introduced by Chairman Wilson as "our father," President Lyon of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. said that the new building was evidence that the white people of this borough had faith in the colored folk.

According to Mr. Lyon, the laying of the cornerstone was the first step toward crowning the efforts of the colored people to provide a place for their young men and boys. Realizing that they cannot afford to dampen the enthusiasm of the colored people, the Y. M. C. A. heads have made up their minds to complete the new building regardless of cost, he continued. No race can rise higher than the goal toward which it aspires, he said. The colored people cannot rise higher than their ideals. They must appreciate the necessity of conservation, thrift, morality and chastity.

COLORED Y.M.C.A. BOYS IN ACTION

INDIANAPOLIS IND STAR
SEPTEMBER 16, 1917

Department Work to Be Renewed With Varied Programs of Music and Speaking.

The boys' department of the colored Y. M. C. A. will open its fall activities tomorrow evening with the following program:

Music, the Colored "Y" Band; address, Dr. E. N. Perkins of the committee of management; series of Boy Scout maneuvers by troop No. 11, under direction of M. L. Stevenson; presentation of the cadet class, Joseph O'Neal; address, R. L. Bailey, the new head of the department; reading, Thomas Clay; address, F. E. DeFrantz, general secretary of the colored Y. M. C. A.; cadet drill and swimming exhibition. The department has the largest membership of any colored association in the world, with an enrollment of 441 boys.

At a meeting of the committee of management Wednesday evening the local colored Y. M. C. A. decided to enter the state-wide membership campaign which is to be waged Oct. 8 to 13. A cup is offered the winning association.

The first meeting for the organization of teams will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 19.

Notes and Personals.

Miss Merl Stokes departed last week for Wilberforce, O., where she will attend the university.

Miss Mary Smoot will entertain the Girls' Twentieth Century Club Saturday afternoon at her home on North California street.

Prof. Raleigh A. Scott of Chesterfield, England, president of the Brampton Conservatory of Music, gave several recitals here last week.

Elmer Benson, guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Langston, departed Wednesday for Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Penelope Booth of Bordentown, N. J., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hayes at their home on North California street last week, departed Thursday for her home. Mrs. Booth was formerly a resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hampton of Franklin, Ky., were the guests of friends here last week while attending the State Fair.

The Ne Plus Ultra Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Alma Taylor at her home on Nelson street. Mrs. Goldie Crossen will read a paper.

A large crowd attended the meeting Tuesday night at Walter's Chapel A. M. E. Z. Church under the auspices of the South Side Civic Club. Dr. S. A. Furniss made the principal address. Miss Viola Chaplain, general secretary of the colored Y. W. C. A., will attend the convocation of Wilberforce University this week.

The Rev. H. L. Herod has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he attended the national convention of the colored Christian Church.

The pastors and delegates from Bethel, Allen Chapel, St. Paul Temple and Wayman Chapel are attending the Indiana A. M. E. Conference today at Anderson.

CAMPAIGN PLANS MADE IN COLORED Y. M. C. A.

TWENTY TEAMS TO WORK FOR 600 MEMBERS.

INDIANAPOLIS (IND.) NEWS
OCTOBER 6, 1917

BOYS ALSO TO MAKE DRIVE

An enthusiastic meeting of the captains and workers for the membership campaign to be conducted by the colored men's branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, was held at the building Wednesday evening, when final plans for the campaign were outlined by F. E. DeFrantz. Ten team captains were assigned to each of the division leaders, George P. Stewart and Dr. W. W. Stuart. The teams are designated after various units of the United States army. They were urged to work for 600 members in order that the Indianapolis branch may hold its place as leader of all colored associations in point of membership.

Jointly with the men's campaign the boys of the junior department were organized for a membership campaign under the leadership of Harold Morgan and Charles Bybee, with the hope of adding 300 members to the present enrollment of more than 400.

The first reports from the campaign will be made Monday evening, to be followed by the regular meeting each evening with luncheon till the close of the campaign.

The educational department of the association opened Monday evening with a good enrollment in the academic and other departments. Dr. Alexander has charge of the academic work, while Eroy Harper and John D. Morris are teaching the automobile school and the course in barbering respectively.

Tuesday evening, October 9, will mark the opening of the "stunt night" season. The program will be in the charge of W. H. Hardin, and will be as follows: Address, Dr. S. A. Furniss; instrumental selection, Miss Blanch Robinson; tenor solo, David Mason; paper, J. C. Miller; selection by trio, composed of Frank Taylor, Geronne Keno and Harry Estell; reading, Miss Louise Butcher; soprano solo, Miss Nellie Ferman; bass solo, Milton Rambo; reading, Miss Mayme Clay. Patriotic musical numbers will be given. The Rev. J. C. Miller will conduct the devotionals.

On Thursday evening, October 11, industrial night will be observed. At this time the 700 colored employes from the Kingan manufacturing plant and the 200 colored men from the Indianapolis Casting company will be the guests of the association. A special program is being arranged for their entertainment.

Five hundred and twenty men have attended the noon shop meetings conducted during the last month by the colored men's branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. The Rev. S. B. Davis, pastor of Jones's Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion church, addressed the meeting at the Indianapolis Casting Company last Tuesday. A meeting at the Pennsylvania railroad yards was held Wednesday noon. The Bible classes of the association will open next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock with the Rev. E. A. Clark and A. H. Maliney, instructors. The first meeting of the football team, recently organized under the leadership of Ward Wilson, will be held Monday evening at the building.

NEWS
Indianapolis, Ind.

COLORED CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY SEVENTY

MISS DAVIS SPEAKER AT TOMORROW'S MASS MEETING.

RECEPTION WILL BE HELD

Miss Helen A. Davis, a sister of Dr. Catherine B. Davis, parole commssioner of New York city, will be the speaker for a mass meeting of the national conference of employed and volunteer workers of the colored Y. W. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. church, Vermont and Toledo streets.

Miss Davis is executive secretary in charge of fieldwork and, with other white workers, among them Miss Marcia Dunham, of Denver, and Miss Elizabeth Bois, of New York, is attending the conference which began Thursday morning at the colored women's branch of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Eva D. Bowles, national organizer of the work among colored women, will preside at the meeting.

No Monster Meeting.

In order not to divide public interest, F. E. DeFrantz, secretary of the colored men's branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, has announced that there will be no monster meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. and that the members will attend the conference in a body.

About seventy delegates have enrolled during the week. Visiting delegates are from St. Louis, Ohio and Kentucky. The Rev. H. L. Herod, pastor of the Second Christian church, has delivered a series of three lectures for the conference: "Our Fundamental Need," "God the Answer" and "Bringing God Into Our Lives."

Those Who Made Addresses.

Among the women who have addressed the special meetings are Miss Dunham, on "A World-wide Sisterhood;" Miss Elizabeth Bois, "Department of Methods;" Miss Elizabeth Sweets, secretary of the central association of this city, "The Association in the City;" Mrs. R. E. Davidson, "The Present Employment Situation;" Miss Dunham, "A World-wide Neighborhood;" Miss May B. Belcher, "Personal Work with Girls;" Miss Bertha Perry, "How to Prepare Her to Find Her Place in the World," and Miss Viola Chaplin, secretary of the colored branch, on "Her Spiritual Life."

A platform meeting was held at the Second Christian church, Friday evening, in which a number of special workers took part. A reception will be held this evening in honor of the visiting delegates, visitors and friends.

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NEGRO COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS RAISING $10,000 FOR WAR FUND OF Y. M. C. A. AND Y. W. C. A.

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HAMPTON INSTITUTE AND VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY GIVE $1,000.00 EACH.

As a result of campaigns during the the past month for war work of the Y. M. C. A. in 40 Negro colleges and secondary schools nearly $10,000 has been subscribed. Mr. Channing H. Tobias and Miss Mary G. Evans are executives of the Colored division of the North American Council of student movements which has set before it the task of raising $1,000,000 for army work at home and abroad. When the Colored leaders set before them an objective of $10,000 to be raised from Colored colleges and secondary schools it was thought by many to be an impossble undertaking, but when the appeal was made to the schools that this effort furnished an opportunity to those left behind to enter into fellowship with the sacrifices of their own men who were going forth to give life itself, they responded in truly heroic fashion. The following is a partial list of subscriptions made:

Hampton Institute	$1000
W. Va. Collegiate Inst	711
Howard University	420
Fisk University	387
Benedict College	350
Talladega College	332
Knoxville College	300
Shaw University	300
St. Paul School	254
Bluefield Col. Inst, W. Va.	250
Paine College	237
Alcorn College	204
Meharry Medical College	200
Livingstone College	200
Jackson College	140
Clark University	106
Bennett College	100
Tougaloo College	90
Walker Bapt Institute	78
Union University	1000
Va. N. & I Inst.	500
Tuskegee Institute	400
Lincoln University	383
Spelman Seminary	337
Morehouse College	320
Fla. A & M. College	300
Claflin University	260
S. C. State College	250
Tenn State College	238
Haines Institute	234
Allen University	203
Biddle University	200
Atlanta University	150
Roger Williams University	126
N. C. State College	100
Ala. State Normal	100
Walden College	88
Campbell College	50

Other schools in which campaigns were held, but from whom reports have not yet been received are Georgia State College, Gammon Theol. Seminary and Morris Brown University.

The interesting thing about it the subscriptions are being collected promptly. Hampton Institute and Union University have both collected their subscriptions of $1,000.00 each. Haines Institute of Augusta, Ga., subscribed $144.00 collected $234.00. The collecting campaign is still going on and from present reports there is every reason for believing that not less than 80 per cent. of all sucbscriptions will be collected.

A circular appeal is being sent out this week urging all schools in which campaigns were not held to observe Nov. 27th as a special day of prayer and offering for the war fund. It is hoped that the same spirit of sacrifice may characterize their response as was true of those that participated in the subscription campaign.

Mr. Tobias and Miss Evans have been ably assisted in their campaign work by Dr. J. E. Moorland, Secretary J. H. McGrew of Virginia; Secretary J. B. Watson of Atlanta; President John Hope of Atlanta; Mrs. Elizabeth Haynes of Nashville; Mrs. John Hope of Atlanta; Mrs. Mary C. McCrory of Charlotte; Prof. W. H. Holloway of Talladega; Miss Holmes of Hampton Institute; Rev. Mordecai Johnson of Charleston, W. Virginia; Miss May Belcher of St. Louis: Secretary W. C. Craver of Washington; Miss Adela Raffin of Richmond, Va.; Miss Eva Bowles of New York and Miss Fanny Cobb Carter of Institute, W. Virginia.

MISS DROMGOOLE TALKS TO NEGROES

Banner

Special Meeting Held at the Colored Y. M. C. A. Sunday Afternoon.

Will Dromgoole Jan 5/19/17

More than 500 colored women were electrified by the encouraging words of Miss Will Allen Dromgoole, the well-known newspaper correspondent and author of many volumes, who addressed them at the special meeting held in the auditorium of the Duncan hotel, the recently purchased building for the colored Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the occasion of their second public rally for the benefit of the colored Y. M. C. A. work among the men.

The introduction of Miss Dromgoole to the audience was greeted with prolonged applause because the women considered it a rare treat to have her in their midst, and the rapt attention given her words of counsel, encouragement and assurances of success bespeak the utmost respect and confidence they have for her. Miss Dromgoole's most pertinent declaration was that "The colored Y. M. C. A. work will succeed in Nashville." She declared further that no good work started among the colored men with the active help and encouragement of the colored women, as is being exhibited here, can fail. "I am glad to see that you are engaged to help the colored young men and boys. We should all learn the lesson of doing something for someone else. We should have something to live for other than ourselves," said Mis Dromgoole among other good things.

Miss Ada F. Morgan of the Fireside school, on Gay street, was also an interesting speaker along lines of the duty of parents to boys and young men. Miss Morgan is a favorite worker among the colored people, and her assurances of help were gladly received by the colored women.

Following the speaking, the captains of the various teams reported $378.54 in cash, with several teams yet to report.

During the rally an interesting talk was also made by Secretary J. B. Watson of Atlanta, who will be in charge of the campaign among the colored people, which begins Thursday. He reviewed the plans by which the campaign will be conducted, predicting its success on the great interest being manifested by the women.

It will be recalled that since the organization of the women not more than a month ago more than $400 in cash has been turned in by them to date. This is splendid evidence of interest, accompanied by efficiency. In this connection the work of several individual workers is particularly notable. To date Mrs. Wm. N. Sanders has turned in $61, her nearest competitor being Mrs. Dan Allen, who has turned in $30. New records along this line are expected in the next few days, as the rally is increasing in interest.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Clemmie White, president of the women's work. She was ably assisted by J. C. Napier, general chairman of the campaign committee; H. A. Boyd, chairman of the committee of management; A. N. Johnson of the finance committee, and Wm. N. Sanders, executive secretary.

INITIAL MEETING OF NEGRO Y. M. C. A.

Monday Night, January 8, Chosen For Throwing Open of Doors.

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The colored Y. M. C. A. will hold its initial meeting in the spacious dining room of the old Duncan hotel, its recently purchased new home, Monday night, Jan. 8. Preparations to that effect are being made under the person supervision of Secretary Wm. N. Sanders of the colored branch association, who is at the head of a squad of men who are cleaning and overhauling the rooms of the building generally in order that the great host of enthusiastic Y. M. C. A. friends who will visit the building throughout the day Monday and particularly at night, may gain a more favorable impression of the great work in behalf of the young colored men of this community.

Probably the most important feature of this movement will be the interest it is able to create in the subscribers to the recent Y. M. C. A. building fund campaign, some of whom have been very derelict in their payments. The main purpose of the meeting will have been accomplished if tardy payments on the part of subscribers are promptly met and the remaining installments canceled as early as possible.

It was pointed out by Secretary Sanders that a deal of repair work on the building is necessary before it is ready for occupancy by the association, and that these funds must be collected from the promised subscriptions. He also expressed the feeling that in the face of such convincing evidences of faith and sincerity the movement ought to have the utmost confidence and support of every colored citizen in this city and surrounding country.

A splendid program has been arranged for Monday night. The speaking will be interspersed with band music. Talks will be made by interested white and colored friends and expressions from subscribers to the building fund will also be heard.

The building will be lighted up throughout and the entrance thereto and the room in which the meeting will be held will be profusely decorated with flowers and green plants, the object being to make the first impression a lasting one.

In attendance will be representatives from the central association, headed by Secretary S. W. McGill, and the board of managers of the colored branch association, headed by the Rev. Henry Allen Boyd, assistant secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board.

The meeting will be for men only, and it is safely estimated that over 500 young men from all parts of the city and every walk of life will be present. It is understood that special delegations from several of the universities will also attend. The program will open about 7:30 o'clock Monday night.

CALED TO COLORED Y. M. C. A. WORK

C. D. HIGGINS

That the work done by Charles D Higgins, secretary of the Colored Y M. C. A. during the time the soldier of company C, Ninth battalion, wer encamped at the National Militar Home, has met with the approval o the war council, is shown in the a pointment of Mr. Higgins to report at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., where he will direct the Y. M. C. A. work for about 800 colored men who are members of the Ohio units in camp. He will likely leave Monday and will serve about three months. During his absence from Dayton the local work will be carried on by a special committee.

The past year has been especially successful in Dayton for the colored branch, for 225 paid memberships have been secured, 20 religious meetings for men have been held with an average attendance of 1,000. Group meetings for boys have been held and the association has co-operated with the churches in mass meetings. In fact much has been accomplished by the association which is without building and equipment.

Work On New Colored Y.M.C.A. Will Not Be Started This Year

COLUMBUS O. STATE JOURNAL
NOVEMBER 11. 1917

Real Estate Board Prepares for Election. Historic Taylor Farm Is Sold. Realty News.

AN an announcement last week Architect Otto C. Darst stated that the colored Y. M. C. A. Building will not be a realization of this year. On two separate sets of plans and figures submitted both are said to be too high by more than $20,000. Attempt to let the work on a percentage basis also has failed.

All that the committee now possesses is two sets of plans drawn by Shattuck & Hussey, Chicago architectural Y. M. C. A. specialists, a site valued at a little better than $22,000 and promises of about $70,000 in subscriptions.

The biggest problem which confront the committee is withdrawal of subscriptions which they fear may follo inactivity in letting the contract going forward with the work.

SUN

Baltimore, Md.

By What Authority Can It Be Placed There?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* Having just read in one of our evening papers that a site has been found for the location of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association, viz, at the northwest corner of McCulloh and Dolphin streets, will you kindly advise the undersigned by what authority is a building to be occupied by colored people to be allowed to be erected in an exclusively white neighborhood?

Does not the Segregation law now in operation positively forbid the occupancy of any building, public or private, by negroes in a block where all the residents are white?

A fine thing, indeed for the young ladies, students of the Western Female High School, to have a building for negro men "one block" from their school, and be compelled to come in close touch with the same dusky-hued gentlemen in their journeyings to and from school!

The parents of these girls should protest vigorously against such an outrage. What a blot on the escutcheon of Baltimore should this building be erected on the site proposed. This is another indignity heaped on the property owners of the once aristocratic and exclusive McCulloh street, and should not be tolerated.

I trust your valuable paper will publish this letter in full, and that many others will be found in its columns condemning the perpetration of this dastardly proceeding.

A WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.
Baltimore, Dec. 31.

SLAVE DONATED $500 TO NEW Y. M. C. A.

BKLYN N Y STANDARD UNION
SEPTEMBER 9, 1917

Discussing the new Carlton avenue branch of the Y. M. C. A., Carlton avenue, near Fulton street, the cornerstone of which is to be laid this afternoon at 3 o'clock, John W. Cook, general secretary of the Brooklyn association, last night stated that the first gift to the building was that of $500 given by a former slave of Henry Clay. This new edifice, which will cost $204,634 when completed, is to be devoted exclusively to colored young men and boys.

The colored people of Brooklyn have contributed liberally toward the building fund, Mr. Cook stated. He hopes that liberal Brooklynites will give the $43,000 still needed because of the fact that as a result of the war, the cost of the structure has been advanced not less than $50,000, otherwise there would be sufficient funds on hand to meet the cost in full.

George Foster Peabody, donor of the first building of the branch; William McCarroll, vice-president of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.; E. H. Wilson, chairman of the branch; the Rev. W. M. Moss, R. M. Meroney, the Rev. A. P. Miller, the Rev. W. L. Lee and Edward P. Lyon, president of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., will take part in the ceremonies this afternoon.

BALTIMORE Y. M. C. A. SITE MAY BE ABANDONED

(Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.)

BALTIMORE, Md.—"For Sale" signs on the property recently secured at McCulloh and Dalphin streets as a site for the $100,000 building of the Colored Y. M. C. A., have given rise to the belief that the location has been abandoned.

Protests on the part of white residents of McCulloh street and threats of law suits have made directors of the white Y. M. C. A. change their plans, it is said. The white Y. M. C. A. raised $50,000 for a new building, and some of the white members fear that locating the colored Y. M. C. A. at Dalphin and McCulloh streets will cause the white associations to lose some financial support.

The placing of the entrance on Dalphin street would not violate the segregation law, but whites on McCulloh street object to part of the property being on the latter street, hence the backdown.

Nashville Ready to Make Y. M. C. A. Campaign Success

Completion of Colored Branch and Relieving Debt on the Central Association Are Important for Future Service.

Tennessean
MAR 24 1917
Nashville, Tenn

The announcement of the dates of the Y. M. C. A. campaign, March 22 to 30, is in fulfillment of a long cherished plan. It is expected that this campaign will bring the consummation of a project which has been tral Y. M. C. A. of the burden of debt, which it has been forced to carry. Both of these projects are questions of community pride. No matter how many or how few the criticisms of the Y. M. C. A. may be or may have been, every well informed citizen is proud of the Y. M. C. A. and the splendid work it is doing for the youth and manhood of the capital city.

The offer of a gift of $25,000 from a citizen of Chicago for the colored Y. M. C. A. was originally made in 1910 and was held open for five years. This gift was conditional on securing $75,000 adidtional in Nashville for the colored Y. M. C. A: building. Because of what seemed insurmountable difficulties the campaign for the colored Y. M. C. A. was not conducted within the specified time. At the earnest solicitation of representatives of the commercial organizations of Nashville, including the Rotary club, the Commercial club, the Builders' exchange and the Nashville Business Men's association, an extension of one year was granted to Nashville in which to secure funds for the colored Y. M. C. A. building. This period also elapsed without anything definite being accomplished. It is now stated by representatives of the Y. M. C. A. and the Chicago friends that it is "Nashville's move." If the $25,000 is to come to Nshville for the colored Y. M. C. A., Nashville must first do her part. An interested Nashville citizen in speaking of the matter said that it is quite natural that Mr. Rosenwald, who made the offer of $25,000, should feel that way about it. In all fairness Nashville should show her faith in the project so long delayed by making the next move.

Reasons for Delay Set Forth.

For years the Nshville Y. M. C. A. was not considered as among the well established associations of North America. In 1909 a campaign was held for the securing of funds for a new Y. M. C. A. building. This campaign was successful insofar as the amount of money subscribed is concerned. There has been a great falling off, however, in the payment of funds pledged. Even today many prominent citizens have their names on the unpaid subscription ist at the Y. M. C. A. The total amount of unpaid pledged amounts to more than $30,000. This has made Y. M. C. A. progress uphill business. As one director puts t, "The Y. M. C. A. has suffered from faulty nutrition ever since it was born. It has not had money enough to give it sustenance since the building was begun." After the completion of the campaign in which the fund was subscribed the association received an annual gift of $119,000, which was invested in the building.

This made possible the erection of a much larger Nashville Y. M. C. A. building than was at first contemplated. That no mistake was made was shown by the fact that every facility of the Y. M. C. A. was taxed to its capacity within five years' time. This is true today. It will surprise many to know that more than 100,000 visits have been made to the physical section alone by boys and young men within a single year. The average daily number of visitors to the Y. M. C. A. building is more than 1,000, or over 300,000 a year, greater than the population of the city.

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Nashville, Tenn

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MISS DROMGOOLE TALKS TO NEGROES

Well-Known Author and Miss Ada F. Morgan Indorse Y. M. C. A. Campaign.

Miss Will Allen Dromgoole, the well-known author and newspaper worker, delivered an address to more than 500 colored women at the colored Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

An interesting and very timely address was also made by Miss Ada F. Morgan of the Fireside school, and who is well known for her activities in Nashville along missionary lines among the colored people.

"The colored Y. M. C. A. work will succeed in Nashville," declared Miss Dromgoole. "No good work that could be started among the colored men that has the active help and encouragement of the colored women as has been exhibited here can fail. I am glad to see that you are engaged to help the colored men. We should all learn the lesson of doing something for someone else. We should have something to live for other than ourselves," said Miss Dromgoole.

The address of Miss Morgan was along the line of the duty of parents toward boys and young men, stressing the importance of proper training in the home. She stated that she would gladly join in with the colored women in helping the Y. M. C. A. work succeed.

At the close of the address a report of the captains of the women's auxiliary was called for, resulting in there being $378.54 laid on the table. It was explained that all of the women captains have not yet reported to the finance committee.

International Secretary J. B. Watson of Atlanta was present and spoke briefly, telling of the plans to begin the campaign among the colored men which begins Thursday. He predicted success for the campaign among the colored men, basing his opinion on the great interest which manifested itself in the Y. M. C. A. by the colored women present at Sunday's meeting, the large dining hall of the Duncan hotel building having been filled to its capacity.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Clemmie White, president of the women's auxiliary, and J. C. Napier, general chairman of the campaign committee; H. A. Boyd, chairman of the committee of management; A. N. Johnson, of the finance committee; executive secretary, W. N. Sanders, were among others who assisted with the program.

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News Courier
Charleston, S. C.

COLORED Y. M. C. A. NEEDS

Mass Meeting is Held at the Dixieland Theater

The mass meeting held at the Dixieland Theater yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the colored branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, was a declared success. Mr. A. V. Snell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, emphasized the importance and necessity of the association in the community. Mr. R. H. King, secretary of the city association, held the attention of the audience. Mr. King is a real Y. M. C. A. man and drove the nail home in making the impression upon his hearers of the effects a real Y. M. C. A. has upon the individual as a creation of God. The Rev. D. A. Perrin, pastor of the Mount Zion A. M. E. Church, appealed to the men to become a part of the organization, to which appeal more than 100 men responded and became members of the association.

All three speakers seemed to have been at their best and made a marked impression upon their hearers, of which there were more than 500. The music, under the direction of Prof. J. D. Moore, and the singing, led by the Rev. C. H. Uggams, were a treat. The duet rendered by Drs. Uggams and Wilson was the climax of the evening, as evidenced by the continued and long applause. Another meeting will be held in the near future as the association is striving to increase its membership to at least 500 within the next thirty days.

RECTOR FERGUSON TO SAIL ON NOVEMBER 15.

Louisville News
NOV 2, 1917

Rector Ferguson will sail from New York City on November 15 en route for somewhere in France, where he will serve as Y. M. C. A. Secretary. Here are best wishes to the Rector, we hope that he will have a safe trip and that he will render great service in this new field of labor.

Rector Ferguson will hold his final service at the Church tomorrow, November 4.

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Y. M. C. A. HOLDS FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR COLORED STUDENTS

Fifty-one Institutions Represented, 105 Delegates, 20 Leaders, Three Men for Survey Work in Africa

South Western Christian Advocate 7-12-17

THE Colored Men's Department of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations conducted the fifth annual session of the King's Mountain Student Conference at Lincoln Academy, King's Mountain, N. C., from May 25 to June 3. One hundred and five student and faculty delegates were present from fifty-one institutions of learning in thirteen states. There were twenty leaders and four visitors, making a total attendance of one hundred and twenty-nine persons—the largest attendance in the history of the Conference.

Aims of the Conference

The King's Mountain Student Conference was organized in 1912, William A. Hunton was the leading spirit in this important movement, for the purpose of promoting student Christian leadership among schools and colleges for the education of Negro youth. In pursuance of this purpose it has offered each year, to a limited number of carefully chosen men, ten days of fellowship in counsel and in prayer, ten days of inspiring and helpful contact with national and international leaders in Christian thought and action, and ten days of group conferences, addresses and systematic instruction, designed to acquaint them with the moral and religious problems (individual and social) in our schools and in the world of affairs, to strengthen their faith in the power of Jesus Christ to save individuals and the social order, to guide them in the choice of a life work, and to increase their knowldge and efficient use of the principles and methods of Christian work employed by Young Men's Christian Associations.

Speakers and Leaders

The morning sessions of this year's Conference were devoted to class discussions in Bible Study, Social Service and Y. M. C. A. Methods, and to a Platform Hour for inspirational addresses. The Bible Study groups were led by Messrs. Harrison S. Elliott and Mordecai W. Johnson, International Secretaries of the Y. M. C. A.; Messrs. J. G. Logan and J. D. Stevenson, General Student Secretaries of Y. M. C. A.'s at Howard University and Tuskegee Institute, respectively, and Professors W. C. Craver, J. W. Barco and B. B. Church, of Shaw University, Virginia Union University and Livingstone College, respectively. Mr. C. H. Tobias, International Secretary of Y. M. C. A., conducted the work in Association Methods, and Messrs. A. M. Trawick and Garrie W. Moore, International Secretaries of Y. M. C. A., gave lectures and led discussions in Social Service. The speakers at Platform Hour were Dr. Frank K. Sanders, Director Board of Missionary Preparation, New York City; Dr. Oscar Mauer, Pastor Congregational Church, New Haven, Conn.; Mr. Richard C. Morse, Consulting General Secretary International Committee Y. M. C. A.; Rev. L. A. DeYampert, Missionary to Africa, and Dr. J. E. Moorland, Senior International Secretary, Colored Men's Department, Y. M. C. A.

Life Work Addresses

The afternoons of the Conference were given to organized recreation under the direction of Professor B. B. Church. In the early evening all delegates gathered on a hillside facing the peaks of Crowder's Mountain to hear addresses on the special opportunities for life service offered by the following callings: The Christian Business Man, The Christian Ministry, The Christian Teacher, The Foreign Mission Field and The Association Secretaryship. These addresses were dlivered by the following speakers, respectively: Mr. A. F. Herndon, President Atlanta Mutual Insurance Company, Atlanta, Ga.; the Rev. Richard H. Bowling, Pastor Bute Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va.; Professor E. H. Webster, of Atlanta University; the Rev. L. A. DeYampert and Dr. J. E. Moorland. These vesper addresses were followed by group conferences of student delegates divided according to the geographical location of their several schools and to special meetings.

Students For African Army Work

Of the special evening meetings three were of marked power. One was a memorial service to the late William A. Hunton. The addresses and testimonies at this meeting were filled with reverent and tender affection for this beloved apostle among colored youth. The second of these meetings was patriotic in character—a mass meeting, which recalled hallowed memories connected with our nation's past wars and the Negro's participation in them, centered thought upon the ideal aims of our country in the present crisis, and defined with marked unity and enthusiasm a thoughtful and fervent patriotism. At the third meeting Mr. Pritchett, a college and theological graduate of Lincoln University, gave a word of farewell, incident to his early departure for Y. M. C. A. army work in British East Africa. Mr. Pritchett is to be accompanied by Mr. Ritchie, Fisk University '17, and Mr. Sherard, Atlanta University '17. These men will join Messrs. Yergan, Lloyd and Ballou, who are already on the field, making altogether five Negro students on active service with the Y. M. C. A. in Africa.

Delegates Say Conference a Blessing

At the last vesper service delegates testified freely that the Conference had been a blessing to their lives. They said that it had deepened their religious convictions, enlarged their spiritual horizon, and inspired and equipped them to do Christian service in various and effective ways. Each year of the Conference has brought such testimonies. They have been corroborated by testimonies from presidents, principals and faculty men, who say that the delegates from these Conferences return to enrich the spiritual life of the entire school, both by the character and effectiveness of their own work and by the inspiration and direction which they give to self-giving efforts and their fellow-students. Fourteen of these faculty men were present at the Conference this year. Special sessions were devoted to discussions of Association work from the faculty point of view.

All delegates and leaders were pleased with the removed situation of Lincoln Academy, its historical association and beautiful natural surroundings. They appreciated, too, the cordial and sympathetic co-operation of Principal Harte, his faculty and the people of the community. It is probable that the 1918 Conference will be held at Lincoln Academy.

COLORED Y.M. C. A. FIRST IN NATION

International Year Book Puts Local Association at Head of List—Other Colored News.

INDIANAPOLIS IND STER.
SEPTEMBER 2, 1917

The members and friends of the colored Y. M. C. A. are gratified at the showing of the local organization as presented in the official international Year Book for the current association year. The reports shows the Indianapolis association in first place among the colored organizations as to physical culture, social service, variety of educational endeavor, financial condition; second as to religious work and third in membership, with an enrollment of 1,032 men and boys. Special mention is made of the service of the local employment bureau, which has found work for 800 men and 150 boys without cost to them. This record is not equaled even in communities of much larger size.

Plans are perfected for the opening of the regular fall work, Sept. 17. The building has been thoroughly renovated and some new equipment added. The swimming pool and gymnasium were thrown open to the members yesterday.

To Make Sociological Survey.

Unusual preparation is being made for the night school classes. Noonday meetings are being held at the shops where colored men are employed, in the hope of enlisting them in the educational work of the association. A similar effort to have the newcomers from the South take advantage of the classes is being put forth. Preparation is also under way to make a sociological survey of the colored people here. The facts concerning their number, living conditions, occupations, economic, intellectual, moral and religious status will be covered. It is expected that this survey will aid greatly the many agencies at work for the betterment of the colored people here.

Ray Sawyer of Marion, Ind., was the guest of Miss Zenobia Fisher last week at her home on Fayette street.

Mrs. Nellie Gilliam and Mrs. Matthew Hicks were the guests of Marcus Sawyer and family last week at Modoc, Ind.

Henry Greer will depart tomorrow for Asheville, N. C., where he will spend three weeks as the guest of relatives.

Spend Vacation at Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Ernest are spending their vacation with friends at Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Mamie Bradshaw of Chicago is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Armistead at their home on Cornell avenue.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Morris, Mrs. Cyrus Morris and son Cyrus Jr. of Louisville, Ky., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Furniss last week at their home on North West street.

Mrs. Nora Kincaid Bell of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emsirdell Stone at their home on North West street. Mrs. Stone entertained at cards for her company Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Gaillard gave a card party Monday afternoon at her home on Bellefontaine street in honor of Miss Ella Miller, a teacher in the public schools of Shelbyville, Ind.

Edwin F. Stokes and his father, the Rev. Lemuela Stokes, departed last Sun-

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y for Greenville, O., where they attended a reunion of the Stokes family.

Miss Marion Stone-Street of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Miss Murray Atkins at her home on Columbia avenue.

Mrs. Minerva Worthington gave a reception Wednesday evening at her home on Highland Place in honor of Mrs. Bessie C. Jones and her daughter, Miss Bessie Jones Jr., of West Baden, Ind.

Mrs. Lena Head will entertain the Golden Leaf Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Cornelius avenue. Plans will be made for the observance of guest night.

The Elizabeth Carter Council will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Bunch at her home on North California street. Preparations for the fall activities in club life will be discussed.

Plan Flag Raising.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Alpha Home will be held at the home tomorrow evening to complete arrangements for the flag raising and patriotic garden contest which will be held on the home site Sept. 10 and 11.

Rev. H. L. Herod will depart Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., where he will attend a conference of national workers in the Christian Church.

Miss Viola Chaplain, general secretary of the colored Y. W. C. A., went to Marion, Ind., Thursday to address the colored women there in the interest of the Y. W. C. A. work.

Miss A. Nelson, head nurse of the Good Samaritan Hospital at Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Hattie Hawkins of Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Nettie Chaplain and Miss Lena Bell of Cincinnati, O., were guests at the colored Y. W. C. A. headquarters last week.

Public Invited to Marriage.

The public is invited to attend the marriage of Mrs. Nannie Stewart and Manuel Philips Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Bethel A. M. E. Church. A reception at the home of the bride at 625 Bright street will follow the wedding ceremony. The new couple will be at home at 2048 Martindale avenue after Sept. 8th.

A surprise birthday party was given Monday evening by Robert Kirk and children in honor of his wife, Mrs. Ruth Kirk. A large company of friends were present. After an hour of sociable games, refreshments were served.

The Rev. W. W. Lucas of Meridian, Miss., secretary of the Epworth League, will preach at both the morning and evening services today at Simpson Chapel. Dr. Lucas will deliver an address at the church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the local society.

The Rev. H. L. Herod will preach this morning at the Second Christian Church on "Making Good With God." The feature of the evening service will be the piano rendition of a group of favorite songs by Mrs. Stella Bowman. Miss Margaret Boone will conduct the praise meeting Wednesday evening on "Jesus, the Lamb of God."

Colored Association Meets.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People met last Monday evening and appointed Messrs. Lionel Artis, Iverson B. Hobson and E. L. Johnson Jr., a committee to write a statement with reference to the appointment of Dr. W. W. Gibbs as medical inspector in the city schools.

Miss Gertrude Bartlett will conduct the prayer meeting of the Bethel Allen Endeavor League this evening on the subject, "The Place of Music in Religion." Mrs. Carrie Crump will render a solo. A temporary organization to be known as the Young Peoples Congress of the A. M. E. Churches was formed last Sunday as the result of the mass meeting.

The Rev. Charles Lewis, the Rev. J. D. Johnson, the Rev. N. A. Seymour, the Rev. B. F. Ferrall, the Rev. J. H. Holder and a large body of lay delegates will join the Illinois delegation Tuesday afternoon en route to the National Baptist Convention, unincorporated, which will convene Wednesday at Atlanta, Ga. The National Baptist Convention, incorporated, will meet also this week at Muskogee, Okla. Among those from Indianapolis who will attend the meeting are the Rev. G. W. Ward, the Rev. B. F. Westbrooke, the Rev. W. W. Wines and a group of lay workers. The two conventions are the result of a disruption which took place a few years ago in Chicago over property interests, and at that time was the largest deliberative body of colored people in the world.

Anniversary Week Observed.

The Union Tabernacle Baptist Church is observing its twelfth anniversary this week. The pastor, the Rev. W. Z. Thomas will preach in the morning on "The Coming of the Kingdom" and in the evening on "The Heavenly Vision." Communion services will be held at 3 o'clock p. m. The Mt. Olive and the Metropolitan Baptist Churches will join in this service. The anniversary will close with a special service Tuesday evening. The Rev. Charles Williams, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, will be the speaker.

J. K. Brown will address the Ethical Society this afternoon at the U. P. Church on "The Des Moines Military Training Camp." Harry Collins will give a reading. Miss Helen Jackson will render a solo. A story will be presented by Miss Murray Atkins. The second annual scholarship contest will be held at the U. P. Church Sept. 10.

The vesper services of the colored Y. W. C. A. for this month will be under the direction of the following members of the board of management: Mrs. J. W. Hodge, Mrs. Julia Walton, Mrs. Nancy Wright and Mrs. J. T. V. Hill. The meeting this afternoon will be held at the headquarters on California and North street. Mrs. J. W. Hodge will preside. The principal address will be delivered by the Rev. John Brice. Mrs. Grace Taylor will be the soloist for the meeting.

Bury Mrs. Lillian Fox.

The funeral of Mrs. Lillian Thomas Fox, who died Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Florence Wayne on West Twenty-fifth street after a long period of illness, was held Friday morning at the Witherspoon United Presbyterian Church. The religious services were conducted by the Rev. John Brice. The burial was at Crown Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Fox was 70 years old and had lived in this city for more than thirty years. She was regarded as a woman of rare education and culture and was perhaps the best-known colored woman in Indiana up to her retirement from public service as a newspaper writer several years ago. She was a pioneer in club work among colored women, having been a leader in national club work before she organized the Indiana Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. She was its first president. Later she was honored as president emeritus. Mrs. Fox held her local membership in the Women's Improvement Club. The last fourteen years of her active life here were devoted to newspaper work and she was highly regarded for her integrity, ability and fidelity to principle as it affected herself and the public. She was vitally interested in her people and was active in every movement for their uplift, both locally and nationally.

HISTORY OF THE Y. M. C. A.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN. TIMES
JUNE 16, 1917

Work With Colored Men.

One of the least heard of but most fascinating phases of association work is that with the colored men in this country, north and south. As early as 1866 there was a colored association in Charleston, North Carolina. The year following another association was organized at New York City and several more within the next decade. Not until 1876 was an attempt made through the International committee to secure a secretary for this very needy work. At the Toronto convention a fund was subscribed for a secretary to give all his time toward the advancement of this class of men and General George D. Johnson, a confederate veteran, accepted the call to service. For several years the work for the colored men was largely centered in the educational institutions. Some of the early associations had no succeed because there was no trained leadership and very rightly was the attempt made to begin in the training centers to develop the future secretaries and law workers for the association. The first colored association for students was at Howard University at Washington, D. C., in 1869, and at the Intercollegiate convention of the Association in 1877 at Louisville, Howard, Fisk, and Walden universities were represented by delegates. Today there are considerably over one hundred associations in the country and the influence they are weilding is far-reaching. The work among the colored students is quite similar to that of the white students. Bible study, mission courses, social service, and kindred topics are the main lines of study followed. While at first somewhat reticent about undertaking the Bible study courses, once under way great progress has been made inasmuch as the colored folk are a very religious race. As early as 1912 there were 827 men enrolled in Bible study at Tuskegee Institute, or 75 percent of the entire male attendance.

Colored Men's Buildings Becoming Prominent.

Special buildings for colored men are becoming more and more numerout all over the country. George Foster Peabody was the first to make anything like a large contribution to this work and gave $20,000 for a building for colored men at his home city, Columbus, Georgia. He was followed by John D. Rockefeller who gave $25,000 for a similar project to Washington, D. C. However, it remained for Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, to set the pace in giving. He offered $25,000 to every city in the Union that would raise $75,000 toward a building. Chicago was the first to accept his generosity. Philadelphia, Atlanta, Los Angeles, and Indianapolis have already accepted and have finely equipped institutions for their colored men. Several other cities have in recent years availed themselves of this remarkable offer. The truth of the statement made by Mr. N. W. Harris in 1911 has already proven what he said: "Mr. Rosenwald's gift will stimulate the race through the entire country. It will furnish many centers from which will radiate not only fresh hope, but powerful educative and pulifting forces. I do not hesitate to say that Mr. Rosenwald's gift will prove to be the most important benefaction the colored race has received since the Emancipation Proclamation." Besides being a spur to the larger cities it has also imbued fresh hope and vigor into scores of smaller centers where the colored population is large and much is now being done to raise the standards of the colored men to a higher level. The fact that the colored men are so inclined to athletic sports in general has given the association a wonderful opportunity to direct these in a large way. Athletic clubs have sprung up all over the country and the fact that the association has entered this field will have a great deal to do with promoting the moral and physical welfare of the race. While the young men of the cities have received first attention the county work department is now aggressively entering the rural fields and small towns and a new day is dawning for the race that a little more than fifty years ago was freed from bondage. In our next number we shall discuss the educational work of the association and its marvelous growth.

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NEGROES WILL CONTINUE WORK

Not Satisfied With Splendid Campaign Efforts.

HAVE RAISED $20,000

Vote to Have General Cleaning Up of Colored Y. M. C. A. Building Soon.

The negro Y. M. C. A. workers voted Saturday night to continue their collections and solicitations among their race until the campaign being conducted by the central association closes. This was agreed upon after a discussion of the matter by the negro men, the sentiment being that, although they had succeeded in raising the $20,000, the amount they set out to secure, a larger sum should be subscribed to take care of the shrinkage which must necessarily follow.

The workers met at the negro Y. M. C. A. building to hear the final returns and to discuss the future situation, and it was not long before the drift of opinion showed that they were unwilling to stop work as long as the white people are forced to remain in the field. It was declared that the struggle which they are making is partly on behalf of the negro Y. M. C. A. and that this seemed to have inspired the negro workers to continue their efforts.

It was decided that as much cash as could be collected should be secured during the future canvass and the men are to meet next Tuesday night and make a report of their cash and subscriptions.

To Clean Up Duncan Hotel.

The negro men also voted to have a general cleaning up of the Duncal hotel, the new home for the negro Y. M. C. A., in the near future. The men will gather at the building, about one hundred strong, and give the house a thorough cleaning from top to bottom. The furniture will be polished, and everything will be put in as good condition as possible.

While the building is to be remodeled and equipped for Y. M. C. A. purposes, it is understood that as soon as possible the negro men and boys are anxious to make such use of the house as they can until final work of remodeling is begun. Besides, the furniture and decorations are sorely in need of attention, as the hotel has stood unoccupied for many months. The date for the general housecleaning will be decided upon at the meeting of the workers next Tuesday night.

OLD CHURCH MAY BE NEGRO Y. M. C. A.

TRENTON N J TIMES
OCTOBER 16, 1917

Recommendations for the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. in this city for the accommodation of colored soldiers visiting Trenton will likely be made at this evening's meeting of the Trenton League on Urban Conditions, at the City Hall.

Robert A. Messler, chairman of the local committee to report on the advisability of the establishment of such an association for use of colored members of the "Chosen Army," stationed at Camp Dix and elsewhere, who may visit Trenton, will make the report. It has been suggested that the church recently vacated by the Shiloh Baptist congregation, be fitted up as an association. Shiloh congregation has now taken possession of its new house of worship.

Gen. Lewis T. Bryant, State Commissioner of Labor, will deliver an address on "The Labor Phase." He will tell of the great influx of colored people to this city and state, from southern points. He will also deal with labor conditions generally.

John E. Gill, president of the League, will preside.

Y. M. C. A. — 1917

Colored Y. M. C. A. Building to Be Erected This Fall

Bids in for $100,000 Structure—Aviation Buildings to Be Put Up at Once at O. S. U.—Real Estate Activities in and About Columbus.

COLUMBUS O. STATE JOURNAL
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MANY Columbus contractors have entered bids for the contract for the new colored Y. M. C. A. Building to be erected at Fifth and Spring Streets at a cost of $100,000 this fall. The general plans were drawn by Shattuck & Hussey, Y. M. C. A. specialists, located in Chicago. Otto Darst, in the Brunson Building, is the associate architect. The building will partly occupy the present site with new ground which was recently bought.

Bidders announced Wednesday were: R. H. Evans & Co., E. [illegible] Hibbs, Cullen & Vaughn, D. W. McGrath, J. M. Heckert, Charles W. Schneider & Sons and the S. B. Cole Construction Company of Battle Creek, Mich. All bids must be in by Thursday.

FOR COLORED Y. M. C. A.

CHARLESTON S C NEWS COURIER
DECEMBER 3, 1917

20,000 People Here Are Asked to Give a Quarter Each

At the Dixie Land Theater yesterday afternoon the campaign of the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. to secure "twenty-five cents" from 20,000 people was launched. Two strong addresses were delivered to an audience of representative men by Bishop W. W. Beckett and Mr. A. V. Snell, managing secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The bishop spoke on the subject of investment and brought hame to his audience the benefits of investing in human uplift.

Mr. A. V. Snell endorsed the work of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Snell made a strong appeal to the pride of his audience and told them to pay for their piece of property on Cannon street, and erect a building on it.

The campaign will be continued through Sunday, at which time it is hoped that all envelopes will be collected. Campaign headquarters will be established at No. 61 Cannon street, and will be open every night this week until 8 o'clock. Those having envelopes may leave them at headquarters any day during the week. All canvassers are requested to report daily. It is the plan of the management to have one of the nations' secretaries to speak Sunday at the Dixie Land Theater. A special program will be arranged for this meeting.

(By J. M. Batchman.)

The Bee 6/30/17

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—Actual work on the new $150,000 Y. M. C. A. for this city was begun last week when the wrecking crew got busy at Pine street and Ewing avenue demolishing the fence and old building which occupies the ground. The contract for the work was let to the John Hill Construction Company by the Metropolitan Board of Directors of which J. W. Fristoe is chairman. The building will occupy the entire lot which is 130 feet square, be four stories high and contain the usual equipment for a high class structure of this kind.

The Colored people of the city subscribed $69,000 as their share of the cost, one person giving as high as $5,000. Prof. Frank L. Williams, principal of Sumner High School, was chairman of the Board of Managers of the Y. M. C. A. among Negroes. There has been some disappointment in the way things have worked out, and some of the men now see their folly in uniting their effort to that of white men and subjecting what would have been a creditable race achievement to the dictatorship of white people.

I interviewed a very prominent professional man who was active in the campaign and discussed with him the ownership feature of this structure, and he showed decided disapproval of it. He felt like a great many more people: if those white men who constantly show such a desire for the spiritual and moral uplift of the Negro and inject the jim crow idea in their proposition want to put it across, let them pay the freight. It is time enough to donate when the property is to be held by Colored men in trust for the people; in other words, if we are to have a separate EVERYTHING we ought to own it and those white men who wish us well should donate to it and keep no strings tied to their gifts.

A Shortage of Labor.

The recent trouble on the east side raised contentions as to whether there was an actual shortage of labor. The unions which want to retain their grasp on the labor market argued there was none. This week one of the city papers carried a report that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad was using a gang of thirteen Colored women in lyaing track half a mile from the relay depot and this is being done to try out the plan in view of the present shortage of labor and future possibilities in the event the war makes such a move necessary. This experiment grates on one's nerves, and if true, shows the dangerous situation the country is facing for sufficient labor to do its full duty by its allies and keep its own efficiency unimpaired. At any rate the fact will not down that there is a place for all the Negro labor the country is able to command and such affairs as took place in East St. Louis cannot go unchallenged by the patriotic citizens of the country.

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COLORED MINISTERS TO AID IN CAMPAIGN

The Colored Ministers' alliance of Nashville voted to co-operate with the colored Y. M. C. A. campaign workers at their meeting Monday. The colored ministers have designated next Sunday as "Y. M. C. A. Sunday," and will deliver special sermons in the interest of the Young Men's Christian association and the campaign which the colored men are about to conduct among their own people to raise cash and secure additional subscriptions toward equipping the Duncan hotel building for association purposes.

A call has been made for the generals of the two divisions in the colored Y. M. C. A. campaign, together with the 100 men on both sides, to meet at the Duncan hotel tonight at 6:30 o'clock. International Secretary J. B. Watson, of Atlanta, will give instructions to the workers in preparation of commencing the campaign Friday. Ira T. Bryant, secretary of the A. M. E. Sunday School union, and W. D. Hawkins, cashier of the People's Savings Bank & Trust company, are two generals in the colored campaign. J. C. Napier is chairman of the campaign committee. He has also urged that the members of the executive committee of the campaign attend the meeting tonight.

BANNER
Nashville, Tenn.
FEB 17 1917

COLORED WOMEN TO WORK FOR Y. M. C. A.

At a meeting Friday afternoon of the women's auxiliary of the colored branch Y. M. C. A. in the auditorium of the recently purchased building the women agreed to stage a big rally on Sunday, March 18, when they hope to raise at least $2,000 among themselves as their contribution to the efforts of the men to raise sufficient funds to begin the necessary repair work on the building, which must be done before it will be ready for use.

The meeting was well-attended and genuine enthusiasm prevailed throughout the proceedings. Many of the forty-five captains already assigned were present and made reports that showed the completetion of many teams and their plans for future activities. As fast as the captains reported they were given receipt books, pledge cards, etc., and fully instructed as to the use of same. Thus equipped the women are now fully prepared to get down to real work in earnest. At a meeting to be held on Friday, March 9, final arrangements will be completed for the big rally to be pulled off on March 18.

Secretary Sanders was present at the meeting Friday afternoon and offered the women his co-operation and assistance in any way desired. He complimented the splendid work being accomplished by the women in so short a time. Since their organization about a month ago they have turned in several hundred dollars.

Both men and women will be expected to attend the meeting Sunday afternoon in the new building. A good program has been arranged for the occasion and a large attendance is expected.

NEGROES NEAR END OF CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS TO BUILD "Y"

A final rounding up of the balance of the Y. M. C. A. building fund that must be raised by the colored department to meet the required conditions to secure the Rosenwald gift of $25,000 will take place at the Odd Fellows' auditorium on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Enoch Chelsea

The speaker will be Rev. R. T. Weatherby, who was the first secretary employed here, some years ago. He is now executive secretary of the colored Y. M. C. A. hut at Camp Gordon. In addition to the program a strong appeal will be made for the balance of the $600 that must be raised by next Monday. 12-27-17

In a personal canvass yesterday by Secretary Trent several of the larger subscribers promised an extra contribution to make up this balance. David T. Howard, who has already given the fund $2,100, promised $25; W. S. Cannon, who has given $550, promised $25 extra; Bishop R. A. Carter added $25 to his $100 already paid. When this $600 balance is raised the colored people of Atlanta will have raised among themselves $32,500 in cold cash for the new building, which is the largest amount raised by negroes for this purpose anywhere in the United States.

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COLORED MEN TO START CAMPAIGN

The campaign to be conducted among the colored people of the city to raise $20,000 in cash and subscriptions for the negro Y. M. C. A. will be launched tonight at the new home of the negro Y. M. C. A., the Duncan hotel.

International Secretary J. B. Watson of Atlanta is to be in charge, with J. C. Napier as general chairman. W. D. Hawkins, cashier of the People's Savings Bank & Trust Co., and Ira T. Bryant, secretary of the A. M. E. Sunday school union, will lead two teams of fifty men each.

The campaign will be launched with a supper to be given all of the workers at 8 o'clock tonight, and the colored men are said to be very enthusiastic over their chances for success.

Reports are to be made each night by the workers, the campaign continuing until March 30, and the women's auxiliary of the colored men's branch have volunteered to serve the workers a splendid supper each night throughout the campaign.

NEGROES TAKE STEPS TO ESTABLISH Y. M. C. A. HERE

TRENTON N. J. GAZETTE
DECEMBER 3, 1917

The first step toward the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. for colored men and boys in this city was taken yesterday afternoon when nearly fifty representatives of the race met in Eureka hall, 36 Chancery street, under the auspices of the Urban league, and discussed the question at length. There will be another meeting next Sunday, when committees to complete the work will be named.

Dr. Paul A. Collins, of Spring street, presided, and spoke of the work and the general need of a Y. M. C. A. for the colored people of this city. J. W. Swanson also spoke.

The principal address was by Rev. Joseph Groom, who spoke on "The Distress of the Nations." There was a musical program contributed by Harold Johnson.

Morris Taylor Commissioned.

Louisville news

Mr. Morris Taylor, one of our most energetic young, men was appointed by the War Department this week as Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Camp Taylor. A number of other young men are likely to receive appointments. Louisville is well represented in the Y. M. C. A. work. Two of the ministers, Rector Ferguson and Rev. Randall, will go to France and Fort Robt. E. Lee respectively.

All of our commissioned officers are now either at their destination or on the way. Lieut. Nelson, of Paducah, stopped in to see us en route to his post of duty. Captains Simpson and Davis left Sunday morning. Nov. 3, 17

RICHMOND VA LEADER
OCTOBER 6, 1917

COLORED Y. M. C. A. STARTS ON ITS WINTER PROGRAM

The colored Young Men's Christian Association season for work is now to begin. The class for the explanation on the Sunday-school lessons will open today at 5 P. M. at the Young Men's Christian Association building, taught by Dr. W. H. Stokes, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist church. Women and men are invited.

At the luncheon of the work for the season Sunday at 8:30 P. M., at the Mt. Carmel Baptist church, the Rev. Ed. D. Caffee, pastor of the church, will deliver a special message. The choir will sing "heart-to-heart" songs. Everybody is invited.

The Young Men's Christian Association night school is open for all who need help. It has some of the best teachers.

The Bible class for boys meets Tuesday, 7 P. M. For men, Tuesday, 8 P. M.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

The Journal & Guide

During the month of January State Secretary J. H. McGrew and Rev. N. D. King, addressed the open air meeting at Lambert's Point. Rev. Dr. Cotton of Henderson, N. C., spoke to about 300 men at the Point Wednesday noon this week. 2-10-17

President Melvin E. Diggs spoke to the men at the building last Sunday afternoon, subject: "Catching Men." His discourse proved to be a heart to heart talk which made a deep impression on all who were present.

"Is it hard to live a Christian life?" will be debated at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:30 p. m. this Sunday. The affirmative will be defended by Messrs. M. Davis and D. T. Lynn, while the negative will be contended for by Messrs. Davis Thomas and Frank L. Carter.

COLORED Y. M. C. A.

Voice 7/14/17

1603 4th Avenue, N.

The Colored Young Women's Christian Association is still alive and looking forward for a bright future. We realize the work is indeed hard, but we as members of the Colored Young Women's Christian Association, feel that success is ours if we will trust God.

We had good services in the building throughout Sunday. All seemed to have been greatly benefited.

We ask all readers of this article to remember the Colored Young Women's Christian Association in its infancy.

NEGRO Y. M. C. A. BOYS WIN OVER WHITE BOYS

(Special to The New York Age.)

GALESBURG, Ill.—At the recent meeting of the Older Boys' Conference of the Y. M. C. A., among the 800 boys in attendance, eight of them were colored boys from the Wabash avenue Y. M. C. A. of Chicago. The N.Y. Age

One of these boys, Carl Sanders, son of Charles Sanders, who works for the Monon railway company, was elected first vice-president over five white candidates. 1-25-17

The colored boys, in the athletic meet competing against sixty-four boys won the team trophy.

Morehouse Romps over Talladega, 21 to 0.

Special to the Sporting Editor.—Nov. 5.—Morehouse defeated Talladega. Features of the game were the work of Warren and Green for Morehouse. Features for Talladega Wright, DeNeal, Cox and Coles. Many forward passes were made by Talladega in the last quarter. Green, the present quarterback, made the boys play like the ex-quarterback, Brock ,who is now directing the football squad at Camp Gordon Y. M. C. A. Attendance 650. Come again, Alabama. atlanta Indepent

The Atlanta Independent 9/7/17

Mr. George D. Brock, of Morehouse College, and late an attache of the Independent staff, left last week for New York, to embark for Africa where he has engaged to serve in the Y. M. C. A. work among British and French soldiers. The best wishes of the Independent and the citizens generally go with this sterling and splendid young man.

FISK UNIVERSITY GRAD. LEAVES FOR SO. AFRICA

The Atlanta Independent 9/7/17

A. Christopher Richey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hoyt Richey, 4616 Evans avenue, who graduated from Fisk university this spring, left for New York on the 6th inst,, from where he will sail for South Africa, where he goes to enter the Y. M. C. A. work among the British native troops.

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JULY 31, 1917

COLORED Y. M. C. A. CHIEF TO GET ROYAL FAREWELL

The colored Y. M. C. A. will tender a public reception to Prof. C. A. Barret, the retiring general secretary, Tuesday night. Prof Barret will leave for Texarkana, Texas Wednesday. He has been the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for about a year and a half. A deal of interest and enthusiasm is prevalent around the association, and many of his friends are expected to be out tonight to bid him farewell. The reception will take place at the association building, Dryades street, between Jackson avenue and Philip street.

KANSAS CITY MO TIMES

SEPTEMBER 25, 1917

NEGRO TO ARMY Y. M. C. A.

R. V. De Frantz Will Head Work Among His Race.

R. V. DeFrantz, formerly secretary of the negro Y. M. C. A. of Kansas City, has been appointed a member of the staff of the International Y. M. C. A. committee to work in co-operation with Dr. J. E. Moorland. He will have general charge of the army Y. M. C. A. work among negro troops and have his headquarters in Washington. He left Kansas City last night for New York, where he will confer with the international committee and take up his new duties.

CINCINNATI O TRIBUNE

OCTOBER 12. 1917

COLORED Y. M. C. A.

The first city-wide conference for colored boys of Cincinnati will be held on the evening of October 12 at the Ninth Street Branch Y. M. C. A., under the auspices of the Boys' Department. Addresses will be made by S. W. Monfort, Superintendent of the Working Boys' Home; R. A. Longman of the Children's Home, G. W. Moore, Director of Y. M. C. A. International Boys' Work, and Judge Charles W. Hoffman of the Juvenile Court. An open discussion will be allowed and each boy permitted two minutes to speak.

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OCTOBER 7, 1917.

Colored Y. M. C. A. Plans on File.

New plans for the Colored Y. M. C. A. Building to be erected at Spring and Fifth Streets are on file at the Columbus Builders' Exchange. The structure will be three stories in height with a basement under the entire structure. The approximate cost will be $70,000. This figure, it is said, is much better than the one submitted for the old plans. A number of contractors are considering submitting bids.

The Atlanta Independent

Mr. George D. Brock, of Morehouse College and more recently Circulation Manager of The Atlanta Independent, is in the city this week from New York, on business. Mr .Brock is now an employee of The International Y. M. C. A. Movement and will be stationed in South Africa among the African and Indian soldiers.

EVENING NEWS

Baltimore, Md.

MAR 29 1917

THE COLORED Y. M. C. A.

Says It Should Not Be Erected Near 900 Block Of McCulloh Street.

To the Editor of The News:

After reading in the daily papers about the raid in the 900 block of McCulloh street I bitterly protest the erection of a Young Men's Christian Association in such a low and such dissipated neighborhood—among the scapegoats from the red light district. It would be a disgrace to such an institution and $100,000 unwisely spent.

FROM ONE THAT LOVES HIS PEOPLE.

Baltimore, March 26.

building to be erected at Fountain Park has been let to Contractor D. W. McGrath. The structure is to be completed this summer and other buildings are to be erected in the future. J. A. Jones, who drew the plans, is connected with the company which is pushing the development.

Max Yergan — Y. M. C. A. Secretary to East Indian Soldiers

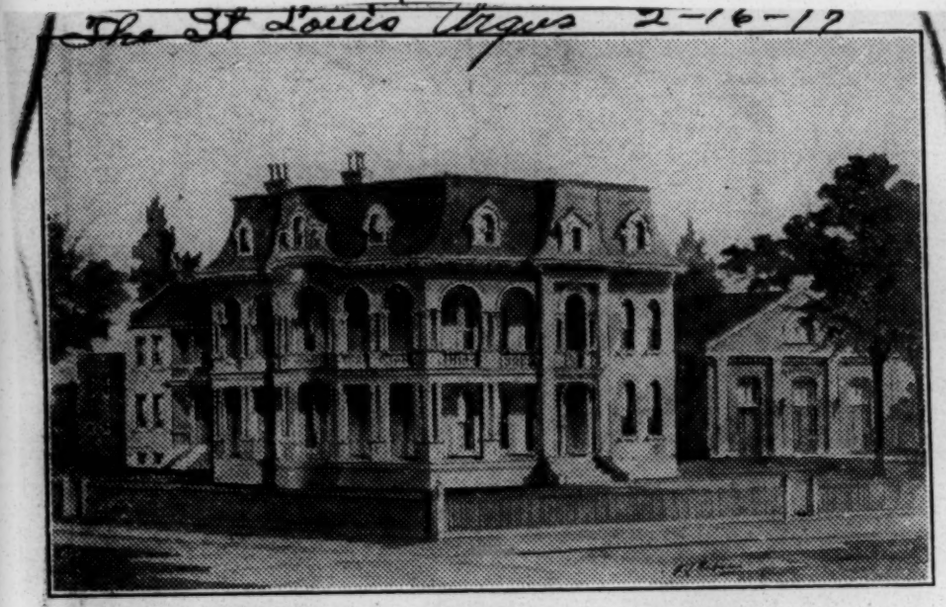
Baptist Mission Jan. 1917

Max Yergan, former Student Secretary, International Committee Young Men's Christian Association, Colored Men's Department, a recent graduate of Shaw University, heard the appeal of Edward Carter, a Harvard man and ex-Secretary of Student Work in India, at the Cleveland Convention last May, and accepted the call to India at a salary less than that he was receiving in this country. He sailed last July for Bangalor, where he now labors among the Indian soldiers. Mr. Yergan's work has proved so satisfactory thus far that Mr. Carter recently cabled Dr. John R. Mott to send six more young colored men to labor among the soldiers in India and German East Africa. Mr. Yergan enjoys the distinction of being the first Negro sent out by a white American Board to labor among Orientals. The new appointment has aroused great interest for the cause of missions abroad among the Negro College students of the United States. — *W. C. Craver.*

MAX YERGAN, A BRILLIANT SHAW GRADUATE, GIVING HIS LIFE TO WORK IN INDIA, AMONG THE SOLDIERS

Y. W. C. A. - 1917

The St Louis Argus 2-16-17



ANNUAL REPORTS OF WHEATLEY BRANCH Y. W. C. A.

Annual meeting of Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. was held Friday evening, January 26, 1917. The reports given at this meeting show remarkable growth in the work of this worthy institution.

The length of the many creditable reports given at this meeting will prevent our giving them in full, but the following parts of the reports will be of interest to the public

Report of the Building Committee.

The Building Committee consisting of Miss May Colt, Mrs. Ruth Coleman, Mrs. W. R. Chivvis, Dr. Mary McLean and Mrs. J. J. Fisher, of the central board; Mrs. M. O. Trice, Miss A. M. Williams, Miss Annie Russell, Mrs. L. C. Hammond and Miss M. B. Belcher of the Board of Management Wheatley Branch; Dr. Wm. Perry and Dr. McClellan of the Advisory Board, and Mr. Frank Roberson, architect, held its first meeting July 2, 1915, with Mrs. Ruth Coleman presiding as temporary chairman.

Mrs. M. O. Trice was elected permanent chairman and L. C. Hammond secretary. Mr. Frank Roberson, Miss Colt, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Russell and Miss Belcher were appointed a subcommittee to go over the building, s its condition and suggest plans, etc., and report to the Building Committee.

The Building Committee next met on July 6th. The report of the subcommittee was received and the committee discharged with thanks.

Another committee to be known as the Committee on Bids and Specifications was appointed. Mrs. Fisher was appointed chairman. Miss Belcher, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Chivvis, Miss A. M. Williams. Dr. Perry and Mr. Frank Roberson, as committee.

The following bids on the main building were recommended by the Committee on Bids and Specifications and accepted by the Building Committee:

Main Building.

Carpenter work, Oliver Starkes.	$764.64
Paper hanging, Clem Steinke..	123.00
Plumbing and gas fitting, C. P. Smith .	575.00
Plastering, Chas. Holliday.....	145.00
Flue lining .	57.45
Roofs on main building and rear building, Keystone Roofing Co. .	90.75
Rear brick fence repaired....	17.00
Tin and galvanizing work, Chas. Knittle .	162.00
Electric work, Chas. Smith....	139.50
Cement work, W. Cumming....	29.50
Fire escape, Schurk Ironwork..	175.00
Hardware .	39.00
Heating, Bradley Heating Co.	544.00
St. Louis Machine Floor Surfacing Co. .	270.00
	$3,141.84

As the work progressed many unforeseen things came up, which necessitated extra work which was not in the original contracts.

The extra work is as follows: :

Extra plumbing work.....$	41.00
Extra carpenter work.....	41.30
Extra plastering	101.00
Extra work on heating contract, broken pipe in wall.....	39.00
	$222.30

There was also much clearing away of rubbish, etc., tearing down and clearing about the house, filling of cistern, etc., the cost of which was $39.92. The committee deemed it wise to have some one as general supervisor of all work, so Mr. Frank Roberson was engaged to look over the plans and specifications and to superintend all work on both buildings for the sum of $20 per week.

Night watchman fee .....$	190.40

Gymnasium.

Carpenter work	969.69
Extra carpenter work.....	236.10
Painting	134.00
Extra	10.00
To alterations, additions and repairs to the heating apparatus.	358.00
Plumbing	690.00
Electric work	223.00
Cement floor	150.00
Sleepers and flooring.....	100.00
Plastering	168.00
Extra plastering	55.00
Repair of granitoid floor.....	15.00
Skylights	28.00
Repair on front of gymnasium.	23.05
(Kuittle) for guttering.....	137.00
	$3,292.79
Extra hauling	31.45
	$3,324.24

All contractors were paid 80 per cent of contract, and 20 per cent held until completion of work.

The Building Committee met from time to time, as the work progressed and everything was gone over thoroughly. We realize that much delay and many complications arose that could have been avoided if all the work had been given to one contractor. But when the contracts were given it seemed to the committee that it would be cheaper to give a contract for each part of the work—but as the work developed we found that it was not cheaper and caused us much concern.

The total amount expended on main building .....$	4,391.04
Repairs on gymnasium.....	3,324.24
	$7,715.28

Every member of the committee was deeply interested in the work, and gave the best of his or her thought and experience. In the repair of an old building, one may expect many complications to come.

As we look back upon it we think many things could have been done in a different way, but the committee felt that they did the best they could under the circumstances.

No matter what complications arose the committee worked together in love and harmony. Through this service we feel that we have gained much strength and understanding that we could not have had otherwise.

Mrs. M. O. Trice, Chairman.
Mrs. L. C. Hammond, Sec'y.

The amount of five hundred dollars ($500.00) came as later gifts to the Wheatley Branch for definite improvement that was not provided for in the above figures:

Cost of property, 703-709 N. Garrison . .....$	10,000.00
(This amount donated by a friend.)	
Amount received from Colored people of St. Louis..$	4,804.31
Special gifts through Branch Secretary	1,119.80
Insurance paid on gymnasium	1,662.90
Total amount received.....$	7,587.01
Cost of improvements.....$	7,715.28
Current expenses, 1915— Equipment, insurance, laborers, gas, etc.	2,072.73
Total expenses . .....$	9,787.01
Deficit, Jan. 1, 1916.....$	2,200.00
Deficit, Feb. 1, 1917.....	850.00

Y.W.C.A. NATIONAL WORKERS MEET

Week Spent at Wheatley Branch in Real Work for Uplift and Spiritual Development. Miss Eva D. Bowles, International Secretary.

The St Louis Argus

January the sixth we were awakened by a gentle tapping on our chamber door which told us that our looked-for friend and visitor, Miss Eva D. Bowles, had come. 1-19-17

Sunday began the real spirit of the Educational Institute which lasted throughout the week and is still aflame. Tuesday morning the members and friends gathered in the parlor to listen to Miss Bowles' message on "Membership." The new faces seemed to catch the first deep draught of inspiration which followed throughout the meeting. There was a great awakening in this meeting and questions which had hovered in the minds and puzzled many, poured forth bringing a better understanding of real Association Membership. This meeting was repeated at four o'clock for those who could not be present in the morning. Wednesday brought a getting together on "Association Purpose" which was equally as interesting as the first. The purpose of bringing all women to a knowledge of Jesus Christ and how to fulfill that purpose was clearly brought out. In the Thursday meetings "Association Responsibility" was discussed, which made a deep impression and everyone went away feeling a deeper responsibility for the association and its great purpose.

Mrs. Walter Cannon held a community parlor meeting on Friday morning in which was emphasized how the people of the community might become more acquainted with the "Association Purpose" and prepare themselves to meet the needs of all the people of the community, thereby sharing in this great world movement for the welfare of girls and women. Another parlor meeting was held in Mrs Frank Williams' home on Saturday afternoon and a deep interest was shown in the grouping of women after the general discussion to work out problems that were presented in the discussions of the week. We are planing to continue these parlor meetings in the different communities.

We are sure that this institute has meant a great deal to all who attended and we want the spirit that it created to keep alive throughout the year. We believe that the women now feel that the work should be shared by all the women of every community, and it can come into its own or fill its place in the community only so far as every woman shares it. We shall then come to realize that we are a part of the greatest organization in the world for women.

Beginning February the first there will be given at Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. a course in housekeeping. The first ten applicants may have the training free of charge. All others will be required to pay five dollars for twelve lessons or fifty cents for one.

Positions are waiting. Good wages are offered. Who will be the first ten?

There was a membership meeting on Sunday, Mrs. Coleman gave the Bible lesson.

Y. W. C. A'S. PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The Richmond Planet

The Phyllis Wheatley Branch of Y. W. C. A. held its annual meeting on Monday evening, February 12. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Maria A. Wilder
Vice-President, Mrs. Lavinia Coleman
Recording Secretary, Miss Bessie V. Edwards; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Lillie Bland; Treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Thompson. 2-17-17

The General Secretary submitted her annual report, from which the following items are taken:

Number of members.....	227
Number on Committee of Management	15
Number on other committees....	56
Number missionary meetings....	5
Average attendance.....	10
Average attendance vesper service	22
Number of lectures.....	6
Average attendance.....	20
Number of socials.....	15
Number of persons entering build-	

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ing during the year.....768
Number applications for helpers. 530
Number applications from workers 151
Number workers supplied..... 126

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount expended.....$1,676.84
Amount contributed by Central Association..... 600.00

Miss Marriette A. Smith, General Secretary of Central Association, will deliver the first of a series of addresses on Association work on Friday evening, February 16th, at eight o'clock. Miss Smith's subject is: "The Place of the Association in the Community."

Y. W. C. A. WORK NOT CONFINED TO WHITES ONLY

WICHITA, KANS. EAGLE
NOVEMBER 4, 1917

Colored Troops and Girls Receive Just as Much Attention Everywhere and in Some Sections More.

FIVE COLORED WORKERS ON STAFF

Call Issued to Negroes of City to Do Their Share In Local Campaign and Aid Worthy Cause.

The Y. W. C. A. work in the army camps is not only for the white soldiers, but for the colored troops as well. A great number of the camps and cantonments are situated in that part of the United States where the colored population is densest, and special need for the care of the colored young women presents itself.

Five colored workers of the national staff are giving their time to directing work among their own people and securing the leaders essential to promoting practically the same activities among the colored girls as are under way among white girls.

It is the hope of the Wichita war work council that the colored people of this city will enter into the spirit of the campaign, thus adding their mite to what is being done by the other workers. As their people are receiving the same advantages at the front as the white soldiers, the plea will no doubt be responded to liberally, judging from what the colored folks have done in the past.

"Co-operation always involves sacrifice," said Miss Amy J. Bruce, general secretary. "Every woman in her particular woman's club or organization, has pride in feeling that she can be of service through that particular channel. In working together for the promotion of a common program, there must be a division of area and a division of credit. Such division involves mutual sacrifice. If other organizations accept our leadership and standards they will be willing, wherever necessary for great efficiency, to work under our banner."

NEW C. Y. W. C. A. THROWS OPEN DOORS

After undergoing a complete renovation from top to bottom, with several new additions, the Young Women's Christian Association, Druid Hill avenue and Dolphin street, was thrown open to the public on Tuesday evening. The re-opening was characterized by the large number of persons present. A number of speeches were made complimenting the management upon the splendid appearance of the practically new building. Among those who made short addresses were Bishop John Hurst, Rev. Drs. L. Z. Johnson, Rev. Dr. George F. Bragg, Rev. Dr. R. W. S. Thomas, Rev. Dr. C. Harold Stepteau, Rev. Dr. A. L. Gaines, Rev Dr. C. G. Cummings, Rev. C. E. Stewart, J. H. Murphy, Mrs. W. Cabell Bruce, Mrs. W. W. Cator, president of the Central Y. W. C. A.; Miss J. F. Harmon, general secretary of the Central Association Dr. John O. Spencer, president of Morgan College; Mrs. V. D. Ford, Miss Annie Waters, Miss M. Edyth Cooper Miss Charlotte Davage, president of the Association; Miss Emma E. Bright secretary and Mrs. S. B. Davis, the new general secretary.

The building was open the remaining evenings of the week for general inspection.

Y. W. C. A.

St Louis Argus
10/5/17

MISS BELCHER BECOMES SECRETARY OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL FIELD

With much reluctance the Committee of Management of the Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. accepted the resignation of Miss May B. Belcher, Gen'l Secretary, who has been called to a higher position as Secretary for Colored Work in the cities and encampments in the South Central Field, which covers the following states: Missouri, Arkansas, Louisana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi. Miss Belcher has worked for five and one-half years in St. Louis and with the loyal Christian women of St. Louis has caused the Wheatley Branch to become the strongest association in the country. Below is given the financial statement from January, 1912, to October 1, 1917:

Current Expenses
Total receipts from January,

AMERICAN
Baltimore, Md.

COLORED Y. W. C. A. WINS

Campaign for Building Fund a Success.

It was made reasonably sure yesterday that there would be erected here within a short time a modern structure to be used by the Colored Young Men's Christian Association. The building probably will be erected on Dolphin street. The matter was practically decided at noon on Saturday, when, after a campaign lasting five years, the sum of $75,000 was raised. To this amount the sum of $25,000, which was offered by Julius Rosenthal, a noted philanthopist, of Chicago, on the condition that the first $75,000 be raised.

A telegram was immediately sent Mr. Rosenthal informing him of the success of the local campaign, and as soon as necessary details can be arranged the actual work on the new building will be commenced. In making the liberal offer, Mr. Rosenthal said he believed one of the best methods of educating and training the negro was through the Young Men's Christian Association.

PHILADELPHIA RECORD
DECEMBER 3, 1917

FOR COLORED Y. W. C. A.

Germantown Women Plan to Form New Association.

Alive to the social, educational and religious interests of the colored girls of Germantown, the local Young Women's Christian Association has inaugurated a movement looking to the formation of a Young Women's Christian Association devoted exclusively to the welfare of colored women. Already 568 women have promised to join. Mrs. William L. McLean, president of the association, is deeply interested in the project, as are also a number of local ministers.

Committees are now at work authorized to investigate the possibility of obtaining sufficient financial support to warrant the starting of the association and the renting of suitable quarters somewhere in the centre of Germantown. A meeting will be held tomorrow when the committee will be addressed by Miss Bowles, who has charge of Young Women's Christian Association work among negroes. She will advise as to the best method of procedure.

GLOBE DEMOCRAT
St. Louis, Mo.
MAR 21 1917

UNNAMED DONOR GIVES $700 FOR NEGRO BRANCH Y. W. C. A.

Another unnamed donor has given a sum of money to the Young Women's Christian Association of this city. This announcement was made yesterday by Miss Mary E. S. Colt, general secretary of the association, and it was stated that the specific purpose of the gift was to establish a household science department at the Phyllis Wheatley (negro) branch at Thirtieth street and Garrison avenue. The amount given is $700 and it comes from a wealthy St. Louis woman.

This is the third anonymous contribution received by the Y. W. C. A. here since January 1. Early in the year $8500 was given for a summer camp for the junior girls' department, and $500 in gold came last week as a donation to the current expense fund of $10,000 now being raised. The name of the donor in each of these cases is known to some one officer of the Board of Directors, but all wish to remain unknown to the public.

COLORED Y. W. C. A. PLANNED

PHILADELPHIA, PA. PUBLIC LEDGER
DECEMBER 4, 1917

Arrangements for Organization to Be Discussed Today.

Plans for the formation of a Young Woman's Christian Association devoted exclusively to the welfare of colored girls, will be discussed at a meeting of a committee in charge of the preparatory work for the new department today. There will be addresses by the association's chief workers among colored women.

Interested in the social, educational and religious welfare of the colored girls of Germantown, 568 women of that section of the city have promised to join. Mrs. William L. McLean, president of the association, is deeply interested in the project, as are also a number of local ministers.

Committees are now at work authorized to investigate the possibility of obtaining sufficient financial support to warrant the starting of the association and the renting of suitable quarters somewhere in the center of Germantown.

BROOKLYN N Y EAGLE
OCTOBER 20, 1917

Colored Women Active.

The Lexington Avenue Y. W. C. A. is a Red Cross Auxiliary composed entirely of colored women and girls. A week ago came a call for knitted sets for 102 colored men leaving at once for the front. The Red Cross was able to supply them, and the Lexington Avenue Y. W. C. A. took charge of the farewell reception to the men and the presentation of the sweater sets. These men were veterans, having served in the Philippines, the Boxer Uprising in China, in Cuba, and in Mexico.

News
Charlotte, N. C.
MAR 26 1917

A MASS MEETING.

The colored Y. W. C. A. will hold a mass meeting Tuesday at 8 o'clock p. m., in Friendship Baptist church South Brevard street. The national secretary, Miss Bowles, will speak on the aims and methods of association work. The white friends of the movement are cordially invited to be present.

Bureau in the world

Omaha, Neb.
MAR 25 1917

Negro W. C. A. to Meet Wednesday This Week

The Negro Woman's Christian association met Wednesday afternoon at its home. Mrs. G. W. Ahlquist was a guest at the meeting. A meeting of the advisory board and the board of directors of the association will be held with Mrs. Alfonso Wilson, 521 North Thirty-fourth street, Wednesday evening.